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Northwest (1) Regional Trauma Advisory Board

REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday • July 23, 2024 • 10:30 a.m.

Location of Meeting: High Plains Technology Center
3921 34th Street • Woodward, OK 73801

The Northwest Region (1) Regional Trauma Advisory Board regular meeting was posted on the OSDH website located at <https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/licensing-inspections/emergency-systems/trauma-division/rtabs-regional-trauma-advisory-boards-/region-1-rtab.html> as well as the Secretary of State’s website located at <https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/legacy/search.aspx> on 11/22/23.

Minutes

1. Angie Clinton, Chair, called the meeting at 10:30 a.m.
2. Roll Call was taken. Attendance was recorded as follows:

| Present at Roll Call | Absent at Roll Call |
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| Air Evac Lifeteam 70 Woodward, Satora Johnson | Cimarron Memorial Hospital |
| Alfalfa County EMS, Roger Unruh | INTEGRIS Bass Baptist Health Center |
| Cimarron County EMS, Spencer Leiter | Kingfisher Ambulance |
| Elk City FD/EMS, Brian Pierce | Mercy Hospital Watonga |
| Fairview Reg Medical, Ginna Hulett | Air Evac Lifeteam Weatherford |
| Freedom Vol FD/EMS, proxy Bridgett Gragg | Alliance Health Clinton |
| Great Plains Regional Medical Center | Beaver County EMS |
| INTEGRIS Health Woodward, Drew Hunter | Buffalo EMS District |
| Mercy Hospital Kingfisher, Chelsea Williams | Burns Flat Ambulance |
| Okeene Municipal Hospital, Tamara Fischer | Cheyenne & Arapaho EMS |
| Roger Mills Ambulance, Ellen Kirk | Clinton Regional Hospital |
| Sinor EMS Thomas, Michelle Addington | Cordell EMS |
| St. Mary’s Regional Medical Center, Yolanda Romanos | Eaglemed – Kansas |
| Woodward County EMS, proxy Heather Campbell | Ellis County EMS |
| Air Evac Lifeteam Elk City | Erick Ambulance |
| Air Evac Lifeteam Kingfisher | Goodwell Ambulance |
| Alva Ambulance Service | Harper County Community Hospital |
| Apollo Medflight | Keyes EMS |
| Beaver County Memorial Hospital | Lifeguard Amb Service Weatherford |
| Canton-Longdale EMS | Major County EMS |
| Community Ambulance | Medford Ambulance |
| Cordell Memorial Hospital | Okeene EMS |
| Guymon FD Ambulance | Rocky Mountain Holdings dba LifeSave |
| Hooker Municipal Ambulance | Share Medical Center |
| Laverne EMS | Vici-Camargo EMS |
| Leedy Ambulance | Watonga EMS |
| Life EMS | Waynoka Ambulance Service |
| Life EMS of Hennessey | |
| Memorial Hosp of Texas Co Authority | |
| Miller EMS | |
| Miller EMS – Garfield County | |



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| Miller EMS – Kingfisher | |
| Newman Memorial Hospital, Inc | |
| Pond Creek Fire & Ambulance | |
| Region 1 RMRS | |
| Roger Mills Memorial Hospital | |
| Seiling Municipal Hospital | |
| Sinor EMS Clinton | |
| Sinor EMS Sayre | |
| Weatherford Regional Hospital | |

3. Angie Clinton introduced Dr. David Behm.
4. Yolanda Romanos moved to approve the April 23, 2024, and Spencer Leiter seconded. The motion carried as follows:

| Ayes | Nays | Abstain |
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| Air Evac Lifeteam 70 Woodward, Satora Johnson | | |
| Alfalfa County EMS, Roger Unruh | | |
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| Woodward County EMS, proxy Heather Campbell | | |

5. Reports
 - Lori Strider shared a staffing update; Lori Strider – EMS Coordinator, Grace Pelley – Trauma Coordinator, Dr. Wyatt Hockmeyer – EMS & Trauma Manager, and Michaelde’Angelo Tascier – Medical Facilities Director. EMS initial vehicle inspections are scheduled online, and agency inspections are being conducted yearly. Trauma Fund, Trauma Registry, OKEMSIS, and EMResource questions should be submitted to Esystems@health.ok.gov and put your questions in the body.
 - Spencer Leiter shared with the committee that Regional Planning Committee did not meet this morning due to no quorum. He shared there are 2 committee members that have not attended the last few meetings. They are looking to remove them from the committee.
 - Angie Clinton shared with the committee that 5 or 6 charts were reviewed with no letters sent. If you do receive a letter from the committee, please respond to the letter.
 - Kerry Stafford shared with the committee the next meeting is today at 12:00 p.m.
6. No report for stroke system of care.



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7. Sarah Connally shared a survey at Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project website <https://emspedsready.org/> needs to be completed by every EMS agency that responds to 911 calls before the end of this month. Currently Okla is at 39%; so, there is a lot of work still to be done. Contact Ms. Connally at 405.271.3307 ext. 2 or sarah-connally@ouhsc.edu for further information.

8. Dr. David Behm gave a presentation “Accuracy of Prehospital Trauma Priority Scores”. Dr. Behm did a research project over Region 3’s trauma priority score from January 1, 2017 through December 21, 2019. He reviewed EMS patient care reports to the emergency department reports. He compared Trauma Priority Score (TPS) and variables of age, gender, night vs day, EMS agency, licensure of medic, and mechanism of injury. When 2 or more comorbidities were present it affected the care/prognosis in the study. He reviewed 3,563 patient care reports, out of those 812 of the EMS patient care report did not have a trauma priority score, leaving only 2,751 charts that could be reviewed. The results of the study showed priority 2 was accurately recognized 37% of the time. The most common failure to account for was transient loss of concussion/altered mental status (48%), multiple comorbidities (40%), and orthopedic injuries. Priority 1 was accurately recognized 38% of the time. The most common failure to account for was sustained tachycardia (71%), central penetrating injury, and Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) 13 or less. The summary of the research showed overall 59.5% of the patients were under triaged and 5.5% of the patients were over triaged. More than half (62%) were priority 1 patient that were inaccurately scored and under triaged.

9. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote.....Angie Clinton, Chair

- The committee reviewed the 2025 RTAB Board Members with no comment.

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| INTEGRIS Health Woodward | Elk City Fire and EMS Department |
| Great Plains Regional Medical Center | Life EMS, LLC Representative from Enid or Hennessey |
| INTEGRIS Bass Baptist Health Center | Sinor EMS, LLC representative from Clinton, Sayer, or Thomas |
| St. Mary’s Regional Medical Center | Woodward County EMS |
| Okeene Municipal Hospital | Kingfisher Fire Department |
| Mercy Hospital Kingfisher | Alfalfa County EMS |
| Cimarron Memorial Hospital | Waynoka Ambulance Service |
| Newman Memorial Hospital | Beaver County EMS |
| Weatherford Regional Hospital | Cheyenne & Arapaho EMS |
| Memorial Hospital of Texas Co. | Apollo MedFlight |

- The committee reviewed the RPC/CQI members. The attendance was discussed for RPC.

| Regional Planning Committee | Continuous Quality Improvement |
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| Spencer Leiter | Vanessa Brewington |
| Tamara Fischer | Mark Almack |
| Drew Hunter | Rodney Baker |
| Matt Miller | Chad Campbell |
| Ellen Kirk | Angie Clinton |
| Brooke Smith | Ellen Kirk |
| Jeremy Caudill | Brian Pierce |



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| Joshue Boden | Carolina Wales, DO |
| | Robert Worden, DO |

- Discussion and Nominations for RTAB Officers for 2025
 - Chair – Drew Hunter was nominated by Spencer Leiter
 - Vice Chair – Chad Campbell nominated by Spencer Leiter
 - Secretary – Brian Pierce was nominated by Angie Clinton
 - Discussion about the 2025 RTAB meeting dates, times and location
 - January 28, 2025 – 10:30 am – High Plains Technology Center
 - April 22, 2025 – 10:30 am - High Plains Technology Center
 - July 22, 2025 – 10:30 am - High Plains Technology Center
 - October 28, 2025 – 10:30 am - High Plains Technology Center
10. Planning discussion topics
- Spencer shared that he had made a couple of calls over attendance and the importance of coming to the RTAB meetings, from Angie Clinton, Spencer Leiter, Mark Almack, and Ellen Kirk. Spencer made a few phone calls.
11. No new business.
12. No public comment.
13. Next meeting
- October 22, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.
14. A motion to adjourn was made by Spencer Leiter and seconded by Brian Pierce at 11:19 a.m. The motion followed as:

| Ayes | Nays | Abstain |
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