

Creating a State of Health

Southwest (3) Regional Education Planning Committee

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, October 2, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.

Location of Meeting: Comanche County Memoria Hospital

3401 West Gore Boulevard • Lawton, OK 73505

The Southwest RTAB Regional Education Planning Committee regular meeting notice 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-3-rtab.html> on December 12, 2023 as well as the Secretary of State's website located at https://openmeetings.ok.gov/ords/r/oma/omadev/public-html-meeting?p52_state_public_body_id=1844&p52_meeting_instance_id=14803 on December 1, 2025 at 8:50 a.m.

Minutes

1. Rachel Talley, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.
2. Roll Call was taken and recorded as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Rachel Talley	Christina Thomas
Brad LanCaster	Tiffeny Baxter
Beth Malone	
Robert Stewart	
Tyler Walters	
Maisey Covington	
Heather Carothers	
Cade Webb	
Tre McPherson	

3. Introductions and Announcements.....Rachel Talley, Chair
David Graham introduced Tyler Alan EMS & Trauma Development Navigator for OSDH.
4. Motion was made by Beth Malone and seconded by Brad LanCaster to approve the August 7, 2025, meeting minutes. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Brad LanCaster		
Beth Malone		

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Jenalu Simpson		
Tyler Walters		
Brad LanCaster		
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5. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote to recommend to RTAB.....Rachel Talley, Chair

-Discussion about ACS report which was not provided yet. Updated OTERAC report.

- Update of latest OTERAC report: Brad LanCaster gave brief OTERAC Update. He advised the committee is concentrating on what level III's can do and keeping patient in closer facilities that can care for the patient and help rural hospitals. Rachel is asking hospitals and agencies if they would be willing to participate. Tyler Alan from OSDH spoke briefly about the statue in accordance with hospital attestation and what is required of the hospitals. Rachel then asked about Medical Director position within OSDH which, is currently vacant. David Graham explained that we did have a medical director who conducted surveys and inspections of hospitals and their attestation. The committee then decided to table this discussion until ACS report was completed and the state had a chance to respond.
- Motion was made by Robert Stewart and second by Tyler Walters to table trauma plan until 2026. Motion carries as followed:

Robert Stewart		Christina Thomas
Rachel Talley		Tiffany Baxter
Tre McPherson		
Maisey Covington		
Heather Carothers		
Cade Webb		
Jenalu Simpson		
Tyler Walters		
Brad LanCaster		



Beth Malone		

6. New Business (For matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting)
Discussion about the \$50 Billion grant earmarked for rural healthcare. The types and categories associated with the grant. Come up with a few recommendations to send to RTAB to send to OTERAC. Billing for non transport calls and calls that are treat-on-scene.
7. Public Comment
None
8. Next Meeting
 - Thursday, February 5, 2026 – 9:00 a.m. At Technology Center
9. Adjourn: at 9:46 am
Motion to Adjourn made by Tyler Walters and seconded by Tre McPherson. Motions carries as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Brad LanCaster		Chrsitina Thomas
Beth Malone		Tiffany Baxter
Robert Stewart		
Rachel Talley		
Tre McPherson		
Tiffany Baxter		
Maisey Covington		
Heather Carothers		
Cade Webb		
Tyler Walters		