
Creating a State of Health

Southwest (3) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, August 13, 2026 – 10:30 a.m.

Location of Meeting: Great Plains Business Development Center
1601 park Ridge Blvd • Lawton, OK 73505

DRAFT Minutes

1. Bruce Crowell, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.
2. Roll Call was taken and recorded; Quorum was met.
3. Introductions and Announcements: John McLemore introduced himself as the TRC Director.
4. Krystal Travis made a motion to approve the April 2, 2026, meeting minutes motion was seconded by Rainbow Wilson. Motion passes unanimously.
5. Reports
 - Regional Planning Committee: systems issues, trauma plan, resource assessment, board operations, education/training opportunities.....Rachel Talley, Chair
 - Rachel informed the group that quorum was met today. They discussed amending the bylaws to increase number of members by two to both EMS side and hospital side. The RPC is also looking at creating an advisory role for RTAB. The committee also discussed legislative drafts for transfer matrices and allow for general members to be officers in absence of the board. Also allow chair positions to vote regardless of membership. Lastly, the committee is looking to expand rotation from 3 to 4 years.
 - Quality Improvement Committee: case reviews, trends.....Bruce Crowell, Chair
 - Brad LanCaster spoke in regard to CQI. Dr. Worden is the Chair of CQI for Region 3. Brad has a meeting with him Thursday to discuss the direction of the state for allowing them to choose which direction they want to go for CQI activities. We are unsure right now but once I know I will inform the group. We will be coming up with dates and get with the CQI committee and try and set up an in-person meeting. If you have any suggestions reach out to Dr. Worden.
 - Regional Medical Response System: Healthcare coalition, grant deliverables, drills/training/exercise.....Bob Stewart, Director
 - Lizzy Woods gave the update on RMRS. RMPH meeting is August 13th at 1-3pm here at Great Plains. We will be covering trends in street drugs, BloodSTOP, Belfor and The Com and the Healthcare System. RMRS Awareness training is on October 9th at Region 3 MERC in Lawton 9am to 2pm. We have SALT Triage Training that is free and

we will come to you. You can contact us to get scheduled. There is an MCI bootcamp by Pulsara. November 4th is the medical response surge exercise from 8:45 to 12 at the Region 3 MERC in Lawton.

6. Michael Godwin, Program Manager EMSC: Michael presented data from the EMS for Children grant, highlighting improved response rates for pediatric readiness assessments, current scores for region 3, and the importance of pediatric emergency care coordinators and QI plans, while offering resources and support for agencies seeking improvement. : Michael reported that the response rate for pediatric readiness assessments increased from 8% to 80% statewide, providing robust data for agencies. Region 3's pediatric readiness score decreased from 70 out of 100 in 2021 to 63 out of 100 in 2026, indicating areas for improvement. The main gaps identified were the lack of pediatric emergency care coordinators and pediatric-centered QI plans, both of which can significantly improve readiness scores. : Michael provided information on available resources, including flyers, QR codes, and training programs, and encouraged agencies to contact them for assistance with policy, training, or equipment needs.
7. Stroke System of Care: OSSAC/OSSCAR: OSSAC and OSSCAR – Rachel Talley, No report.
8. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote to.....Bruce Crowell, Chair
 - 2027 Officer Nominations
RTAB Chair – Sandra Darnell
RTAB Vice Chair – Eddie Johnson
RTAB Secretary – Kim Tigert
RPC Chair- Rachel Talley
 - Rachel Talley made a motion to approve officer nominations, seconded by Rainbow Wilson. Motion passes unanimously.
 - Motion made by Eddie Johnson to remove Maisie Covington from RTAB and add Kim Tigert to RTAB as role of Secretary for remainder of 2026, seconded by Kim Tigert. Motion passes unanimously.
 - Krystal Travis made a motion to approve dates for 2027 RTAB, seconded by Jared Cheek. Dates are 02/04/2027 04/01/2027 08/05/2027 10/07/2027. Motion passes unanimously.
9. Public Comment:
10. Next Meeting
 - Thursday, February 2nd, 2027 – 10:30 a.m. Great Plains Business Development Center
11. Adjourn: Jared Cheek made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Eddie Johnson. Motion passes unanimously.