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Southwest (3) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, April 2, 2026 – 10:30 a.m.

Location of Meeting: Comanche Memorial Hospital
1601 park Ridge Blvd• Lawton, OK 73505

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: None at this time.

4. Beth Malone made a motion to approve the February 5, 2026, meeting minutes motion was seconded by Matthew Regan. Motion passes unanimously.

5. Reports
   - Regional Planning Committee: systems issues, trauma plan, resource assessment, board operations, education/training opportunities……………………………………….Rachel Talley, Chair
     Quorum was not met. No meeting.

   - Quality Improvement Committee: case reviews, trends……………………..Bruce Crowell, Chair
     There has not been a CQI meeting. David Graham, OSDH spoke to the state of CQI. Region 6/8 are getting back up and running, and they are developing a new format for CQI. Dr. Cody, Chair for region 6/8 is going to be sending out his format to other regions to see if they are going to work for other regions. They are focusing on interfacility transfers and inappropriate transfers. They are looking at how they are going to pull their data and what the data is going to look like. EMS is meeting one month, and hospitals are meeting the following month. The third month they will come for an in-person meeting and discuss cases and what are some areas that need improvement on.
   - Regional Medical Response System: Healthcare coalition, grant deliverables, drills/training/exercise……………………………………………………………………………..Bob Stewart, Director
     Bob reported that EMResource, hospitals were reporting 56% and EMS reporting at 48%. Bob expressed his disdain for the numbers reported to the committee and urged them to do better with reporting on EMResource. RMPG is this afternoon and we are going to have active shooter drill. For rural health transformation there is going to be a representative coming out and giving information on the microgrants and how to apply for those. They will be able to tell you where the money is going to and how much is available. He will also be covering what was learned in the Elgin bus crash. There is also a redundant communication drill on April 28th.

6. Michael Godwin, Program Manager EMSC: Michael introduced himself as the new manager for EMSC and told the committee about all of the resources he brought today for the group. Is there was anything specific they needed in regard to pediatric assessments to let him know because of the amount of resources he has. For hospitals there is a national pediatric assessment going on and its done every 5 years. It identifies gaps and things that can be improved. Currently 6% of hospitals have completed this and its nearly a month in. Michael introduced Julia Smith with the pediatric pandemic network. There is a flyer with a few QR codes on it. You can scan this for a webinar, CE credits and overview of the PPN.

7. Stroke System of Care: OSSSAC/OSSCAR: OSSSAC and OSSCAR met last week. Only update is that regional stroke plans are being finalized and being set out for review and will go to vote at the next REPC meeting.

8. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote to...Bruce Crowell, Chair
    - During the reading of this action. Rachel Talley proposed a privileged motion to address concerns regarding removing two members from REPC and addressing a vote to call Dr. Warden as CQI chair for Region 3.
    - Motion made by Rachel Talley to remove Jenna Lou Simpson and Christina Thomas from REPC, motion was seconded by Beth Malone. Motion passes unanimously.
    - Motion made by Beth Malone to appoint Dr. Warden as CQI Chair, seconded by Matthew Reagan. Motion passes unanimously.
    - Bruce Crowell, Chair, asked is REPC is looking for new members to replace the two that were voted out. Rachel Talley responded with holding the committee as it is currently. There has never been a time when REPC didn't meet quorum and now we are having those problems. So at this time we are going to move forward with a reduced REPC to ensure quorum is met and things can be done at REPC. Bruce Crowell spoke with Dr. Warden in regard to CQI chair and he did accept the position prior to this meeting pending he was voted on. The trauma plan is tabled for this meeting.

9. Discussion and Update, David Graham OSDH, Trauma coordinator.
    - David Graham gave updates for rural health transformation. There was a virtual meeting, and it was very well attended. 6 groups were broken down to cover the 12 ETSE's. Topics of discussion were regulatory, statue, trauma system planning, designation, multiple disciplinary groups, RTAB, REPC, CQI and Trauma registry. Possible updates and ideas for rural health transformation, TReC and continuum of care. Of the 3 hour meeting and nearly 50 pages of meeting minutes it was condensed into 2 and half pages for summary. One of the ACS discussed in their recommendations is that there isn't enough tribal and military input. The eastern part of the state does have tribal hospitals and EMS agencies. There was a lot of discussion regarding outdated data for hospitals and fragmented trauma plans. Limited OSDH enforcement. EMS funding was another large topic of

discussion. Impacts for patient safety and there is a 90-day meeting on June 4th. OTERAC is putting together an Ad Hoc registry committee to help with the trauma registry.

10. Public Comment There is a Star Life Rural EMS conference in southeast Oklahoma on July 13 through the 15th. You can go to their website and check it out if you're interested. Heartland conference is also coming up. Another comment made was Kirks EMS is now going to be carrying whole blood products and signed a contract with OBI. All the equipment Is purchased, and everything is goo for us to carry those blood products and plasma.

11. Next Meeting
    - Thursday, August 13th, 2026 – 10:30 a.m. Great Plains Business Development Center

12. Adjourn

    Motion was made by Beth Malone and seconded by Krystal Travis to adjourn at 11:06 a.m. The motion passes unanimously.