

Creating a State of Health

Southeast (5) Regional Educational Planning Committee
Regular Meeting
Thursday, August 14, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Location of meeting: Pittsburgh County Health Department
1400 East College Avenue • McAlester, OK 74501

The Southeast Region (5) REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (REPC) 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-5-rtab.html>

as well as the Secretary of State's website located at <https://www.sos.ok.gov/meetings/notices/002133/0595962311171318.htm> on November 17, 2023

Minutes

1. Kari Beggs, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
2. Roll Call was taken and recorded as follows:

Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Kari Beggs	Larry Burrows
Jauquetta Trotter	
Brian Norton	
Kimberley Ross	
Darrell Spalding	

3. Motion was made by Brian Norton and seconded by Kinberly Ross to approve the November 11, 2024 minutes. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Kari Beggs		
Kimberley Ross		
Jauquetta Trotter		
Brian Norton		
Darrell Spalding		

4. No Reports given

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5. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote to.....Kari Beggs, Chair
 - Kari Beggs shared the 2024 RTAB Attendance continues to improve. The committee reviewed the attendance from last year and the question was asked about Colbert EMS, and they decided they were fine. We need to see if Seminole and Wewoka are in rotation for this year. Mr. Graham advised he thinks they are on the Board this year. Ms. Beggs suggested they might need to make recommendations because they are good to be on the Board being they had a change of leadership last year. Mr. Norton asked if Konawa is on the Board and if they had not gone to Mercy. Mr. Graham stated Konawa rotated on the Board this year and Konawa owns the license, but Mercy Ada is supplying the units and crews. Holdenville hospital has new leadership and if they are not in attendance today Kari will reach out to them. Kari said we need to get in touch with Mr. Larry Burrows with Med Air to find out if they need to send someone else to attend the RTABS and see if he still wants to be a part of the REPC. Mr. Norton gave Kari phone number to Med Air for her to contact.
 - Region 5 Stroke discussion: Kari started the discussion and stated the RPC needs to try and get a working group together to look at the stroke plan and put something together to present to the RTAB. Mr. Darrel Spaulding stated he would work with that group. Kari asked if she could put Mr. Spaulding in charge. He advised he would rather not be in charge but is willing to work with the group. Kari then stated they would ask for a volunteer in RTAB today.
6. No New Business
7. Public Comments
No comments
8. Next Meeting
 - August 14, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

9. Adjourn
Motion was made by Brian Norton and seconded by Jauquetta Trotter to adjourn. The motion carried as follows and the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Kari Beggs		
Kimberley Ross		
Jauquetta Trotter		
Brian Norton		
Darrell Spaulding		