

## Creating a State of Health

Southeast (5) Regional Trauma Advisory Board  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, August 14, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.

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

The Southeast Regional Trauma Advisory Board 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/001302/0595932311171257.htm>

On November 17, 2023

### Minutes

1. Pamela Cunningham, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:38 a.m.
2. Roll Call was taken and recorded as follows:

Board Members Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
AllianceHealth Durant, Robert Allan	Air Evac Lifeteam 129, James Smith
Antlers (City of) EMS, Darrell Spalding	Atoka County Medical Center, Rusty Cole
Bryan County EMS, Nate Toews	Choctaw Memorial Hospital, Velvet Bullard
Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority, Gerrick Johnson	Colbert EMS
Creek Nation Community Hospital, Brandi Ray	Holdenville General Hospital
EMS of LeFlore County, Keith Lickly	Hughes County EMS, William Biswell
McAlester Regional AirCare, Korey Langston	Konawa EMS, James Farris
Paris Regional Medical Center, Samantha McDowell	Mary Hurley Hospital, Jessica Partin
Pushmataha Co Antlers Hospital, Jauquetta Trotter	McAlester Regional Health Center, Pamela Cunningham
Wewoka Fire Department, Greg Hellman	Seminole Fire Rescue, Merrick Ashby

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Atoka County EMS	Air Evac Paris, Tx
Choctaw Nation EMS	Air Evac Fr. Smith, Ark
Choctaw Nation Health Center	Air Evac Durant, Ok
International Paper EMS	Air Evac Seminole, Ok
Paris Regional Medical Center	Air Evac Paris, Ark
	Air Evac Sherman, Tx
	Air Evac Dequeen, Ark
	Choctaw County Ambulance Authority
	Coalgate Fire Department
	Community EMS
	Creek Nation EMS
	Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center
	McAlester Army Ammunition Plant
	McAlester Fire Department EMS
	McCurtain County EMS
	Medical Air Rescue Company
	Pafford EMS of Oklahoma McAlester

Vice Chair Gerrick Johnson advised the committee did not make quorum. He suggested that they carry the current items over to the November meeting. He stated that they had a presentation and being they presenter made the effort to come to the meeting they would be allowed to present. He invited all that wanted to stay for the presentation.

3. Presentation Industrial EMS by Jusin Roach.

Mr. Roach presented a summary of International Paper to include the number of full-time employees as well as contractors that are on site daily. He gave a brief history of when the plant was founded and that in 2006, they have 5 paramedics that cover the plant 24/7 365 days a year. 4 medics work 7 days on 7 days off 24-hour shifts. 1 medic works days Monday thru Friday.

He described the normal routine for the crews to include their no-EMS tasks. Task such as Safety Audit, PPE Compliance for visitors, Security and data entry. He explained how they are different in that the medics are well versed in OSHA regulations, they do not run transfers, they do not bill for their services are free for the employees and contractors, they have no standby.

He went through the daily activities for the medics. Data entry, Fire System monitoring answering incoming calls, security to include parking lot and facility boundary patrols, New Hire and random UA's, and Facilitate entry to the plant ensuring visitors and contractors have the necessary training prior to entering the mill.

He went over the types of injuries they provide first aid for and that the plant averages about 12 runs per year.





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