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Southeast (5) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, November 14, 2024 – 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 10:31 a.m.
2. Roll Call was taken and recorded as follows:

Board Members Present at Roll Call	Absent at Roll Call
Air Evac Lifeteam 129, James Smith	Colbert EMS
AllianceHealth Durant, Lisa Vowels	McCurtain Memorial Hospital
Antlers (City of) EMS, Darrell Spalding	
Atoka County Medical Center, Rusty Cole	
Bryan County EMS, Nate Toews	
Choctaw Memorial Hospital, Aaron Mack	
Choctaw Nation Health Authority, Gerrick Johnson	
Creek Nation Community Hospital, Brandi Ray	
Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center, Vanessa Afzali	
EMS of LeFlore County, Keith Lickly	
Hughes County EMS, Chris Miller	
Mary Hurley Hospital, Jessica Partin	
McAlester Regional AirCare, Korey Langston	
McAlester Regional Health Center, Pamela Cunningham	
McCurtain County EMS, James Smith	
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Air Evac Lifeteam, James Smith – AELT 139, AELT, 149, AELT Durant, AELT 158, AELT 022, AELT 065, AELT 073.	Holdenville General Hospital
Atoka County EMS, Randy Bryant	McAlester Army Ammo Plant
Choctaw County Ambulance Authority	Medical Air Rescue Company
Choctaw Nation EMS, Gerrick Johnson	
Choctaw Nation Healthcare Center, Gerrick Johnson	
Coalgate Fire Department, Lance Cartlidge	
Community EMS, LLC, Jerald Stanford	
Creek Nation EMS, Brandi Ray	
International Paper EMS, Kimberley Ross	
Konawa EMS, James Farris	
McAlester Fire Department EMS, Benny Brooks	
Pafford EMS of Okla (McAlester), Megan Wollam	
Paris Regional Medical Center	

3. No Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements
4. Motion was made by Korey Langston and seconded by Rusty Cole to approve August 8, 2024 minutes. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam 129, James Smith		
AllianceHealth Durant, Lisa Vowels		
Antlers (City of) EMS, Darrell Spalding		
Atoka County Medical Center, Rusty Cole		
Bryan County EMS, Nate Toews		
Choctaw Nation Health Authority, Gerrick Johnson		
Creek Nation Community Hospital, Brandi Ray		
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5. Reports

- Dean Henke reported EMS agencies with Instructors: Remind your instructors to complete the entire instructor application. Trauma Fund review of PCRs was completed September 30. System of care, Training, Trauma Fund, Trauma Registry, and OKEMSIS questions email Esystems@health.ok.gov. CQI email CQI@health.ok.gov and EMResource email EMResource@health.ok.gov
- Nate Toews shared the Quality Improvement Committee did not meet.
- Kari Beggs, Chair reported Regional Educational Planning Committee did meet and approved the dates for the 2025 REPC meetings. The committee will begin work on the region 5 stroke plan.
- Kari Beggs, Director RMRS shared the next Regional Medical Planning Group meeting will be December 11 at 10:a.m. at Pittsburg County Emergency Management office.

6. No report given - EMS for Children

7. No report given. Mr. Henke asked for Stroke Liaison volunteers.

8. No presentation given.

9. Discussion, consideration, possible action, and vote to.....Pamela Cunningham, Chair

1. Motion was made by Nate Toews and seconded by James Smith to approve Darrell Spalding to the CQI committee. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam 129, James Smith		
AllianceHealth Durant, Lisa Vowels		
Antlers (City of) EMS, Darrell Spalding		
Atoka County Medical Center, Rusty Cole		
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2. Motion was made by Darrell Spalding and seconded by Nate Toews to approve the 2025 Board Members. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam 129, James Smith		
AllianceHealth Durant, Lisa Vowels		
Antlers (City of) EMS, Darrell Spalding		
Atoka County Medical Center, Rusty Cole		
Bryan County EMS, Nate Toews		
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2025 RTAB Board Members

Hospital	EMS
Alliance Health Durant	Air Evac Lifeteam 129 Idabel
Choctaw Memorial Hospital	McAlester Regional AirCare
Creek Nation Community Hospital	Bryan County EMS
Holdenville General Hospital	City of Antlers
Mary Hurley Hospital	Colbert EMS
McAlester Regional Health Center	EMS of LeFlore County
Paris Regional Medical Center	Hughes County EMS
Pushmataha County Hospital	Konawa EMS
Atoka County Medical Center	Seminole Fire Department
Choctaw Nation Health Services Auth	Wewoka Fire Department

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3. Approve 1 year extension for 2025 Board Officers

- Chair – Pamela Cunningham
- Vice Chair – Gerrick Johnson
- Secretary – Korey Langston

Motion made by Nate Toews and seconded by James Smith to approve the 2025 Board Officers for one year extension. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam 129, James Smith		
AllianceHealth Durant, Lisa Vowels		
Antlers (City of) EMS, Darrell Spalding		
Atoka County Medical Center, Rusty Cole		
Bryan County EMS, Nate Toews		
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Motion was made by Christopher Miller and seconded by Lisa Vowels to approve the committee members below with the addition of Nate Toews the CQI committee. The motion carried as follows:

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
Air Evac Lifeteam 129, James Smith		
AllianceHealth Durant, Lisa Vowels		
Antlers (City of) EMS, Darrell Spalding		
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Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center, Vanessa Afzali		
EMS of LeFlore County, Keith Lickly		
Hughes County EMS, Chris Miller		
Mary Hurley Hospital, Jessica Partin		
McAlester Air Care, Korey Langston		
McAlester Regional Health Center, Pamela Cunningham		
McCurtain County EMS, James Smith		
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2025 Committee Members

REPC	CQI
Keri Beggs	Pamela Cunningham
Brian Norton	Lindsay DaVault, MD
Jauquetta Trotter	James Farris
Kimberley Ross	Michael Hunter
Larry Burrows	Samantha McDowra
Christopher Miller	Rebecca Parson
Darrell Spalding	Christopher Miller
	Amanda Green, MD
	Mark Campbell, MD
	Korey Langston
	Darrell Spalding
	Nate Toews

4. Approve 2025 Meeting Dates, all Pittsburg County Health Department (Dates Confirmed)

- RTAB
February 13, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.
May 8, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.
August 14, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.
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Motion was made by Darrell Spalding and seconded by Rusty Cole to approve the 2025 RTAB meeting dates. The motion carried as follows:

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10. No New Business

11. Trent Bourland, CEO Coal County Health Care Authority shared that the small rural hospitals are being bypassed with stroke patients which undermines the small rural hospitals. Mr. Bourland suggests the Region 5 stroke plan needs to be updated.

12. Next Meeting

- February 13, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

13. Adjournment

Motion was made by Rusty Cole and seconded by Christopher Miller to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried as follows and the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Ayes	Nays	Abstain
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