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Tulsa Region (7) Regional Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB)
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.

Location of the meeting: Saint Francis Hospital –
Main 6161 S. Yale Ave. Tulsa, OK 74136

Draft Minutes

1. Krista Norrid, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.
2. Roll Call was taken. Quorum was met.
3. Krista asked if there were any introductions and announcements.
David Graham introduced himself as the new Trauma Coordinator for OSDH. Casey Woods, Senior Vice President of Operations at Saint Francis introduced himself as a first-time attendee.
4. Tanna Hudson moved to approve the October 21, 2025, minutes and seconded by Theresa Compos. The motion passes.
5. Reports
 - Maryavis Howell shared with the committee that RPC did meet this morning with primary discussions about the injury prevention topics for 2026. What was suggested is for Spring, E-Bikes, Scooters, Bike safety, helmets. They asked the state for 5 years of statistics for injury patterns. For summer, water safety. Fall, ATV and side by side safety. For Winter, hunter and firearm safety. They also discussed Region 7 Trauma Plan and recommending approval of those updates. This was previously approved in 2024. There were changes in the burn plan. If it's a burn only patient, they will go to Hillcrest, a burn with significant trauma will be transported in accordance with the trauma plan and day rotation. The same language was added to priority 2 burns. Any traumatic injury or blast injury will be sent to level 1 trauma center. They are holding off on changes to CQI now due to significant changes. REPC also tabled the by-laws.
 - Judy Dyke shared with the committee that CQI has not met yet. Dr. Campbell has been sending out emails making sure the members are still members. Norma shared that some regions have gone ahead and started meeting. There were cases to discuss but will be brought up next quarter. Norma with OSDH will start to facilitate the CQI meetings. The regions will also decide what cases they want to discuss.
 - Region 7 Response Coordinator was not in attendance. There was a report of natural disaster driven with 10% of events and surge with hospitals. This is in accordance with federal law.
6. Cameron Richardson shared with the committee that there are RTABs that have approved stroke plans. Region 7 is not complete currently. He is waiting on language. He has requested it a few times but has not made progress. When it is complete it will come here for a vote. It will mirror the trauma plan and be formatted that way.
7. EMS For Children representative, Bobbie Keith shared they have a new manager, He will be starting soon and will be in attendance for future RTABs

8. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote Region 7 Trauma Plan
 - Krista asked the group if they wanted to vote or further discuss the Trauma Plan. The group discussed there wasn't significant changes to the Trauma Plan. They added Bixby Fire, Creek County, and removed Owasso from Miller EMS. For hospital designations they Saint Francis and St. Johns as ACS verified Level 1. For level 4 they added St. John Sulpulpa in Creek County as they joined the RTAB region. They also added Medical Control Board, The OMD from EMSA. They added the burn language updates as well.
 - Theresa Compos made a motion to approve changes to the trauma plan; Dr. Gearhart seconded the motion. Motion passes.
9. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote Region 7 Bylaws
 - Tabled this action
10. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote Injury Prevention Topics for 2026
 - Thersa Compos made amotion to approve the injury prevention topics for 2026, Maryavis Howell seconded the motion. Motion passes.
11. Discussion, consideration, possible action and vote Feedback for improvements to the Trauma Referral Center
 - The TReC director spoke regarding the status of the program. There was a previous hindrance with TReC and its data compilation. So, she is asking the group for feedback as it pertains to improvement of TReC and how the RTAB's can make TReC better and sustain its usability.
 - Ben McFarland made a motion for betterment of TReC, Maryavis Howell seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.
12. There was no new business to discuss.
13. There were no public comments.
14. Next meeting
 - Tuesday, April 21, 2026 – 1:00 p.m. at St. John Main Campus
15. Maryavis Howell made a motion to adjourn at 1:51 p.m. and was seconded by Thersa Compos. The motion passes unanimously.



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