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Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council

Metro Technology Center, Springlake Campus
Business Conference Center, Oklahoma Quality Institute Room
1900 Springlake Drive, OKC, OK
Thursday, March 28, 2013, 1:00 PM

Minutes

OERSDAC Members Present

Vanessa Brewington	Dr. Gerald Doeksen	Ron Feller
Bill Holland	Jimmy Johnson	Sean Lauderdale
Dr. Mike Ogle	Wade Patterson	Ellen Rockenbach
Kelli Swim		

OSDH Staff Members Present

Dale Adkerson	Daryl Bottoms	Chris Dew
Robert Irby	Martin Lansdale	

OERSDAC Members Absent

Dr. Jeff Goodloe	Dr. Jay Gregston	Bob Hawley
Gina Riggs	Dr. Angela Selmon	Steve Williamson

Guests Present

Stacy Morton	R. Shawn Rogers	Rebecca Williamson
Heather Yazdanipour		

I. Call to Order- Roll Call (J. Johnson)

Quorum established

II. Introductions and Announcements (D. Adkerson)

A new Data Analyst and CQI person will be starting soon.

III. Minutes of November 15, 2012: Review and Approval (J. Johnson)

Dr. Ogle made a motion to approve the November 15, 2012 minutes. K. Swim seconded the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous consent.



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Voting:

<i>Brewington, V.</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Lauderdale, S.</i>	<i>yes</i>
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<i>Gregston, J.</i>	<i>absent</i>	<i>Rockenbach, E.</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Hawley, B.</i>	<i>absent</i>	<i>Selmon, A.</i>	<i>absent</i>
<i>Holland, W.</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Swim, K.</i>	<i>yes</i>
<i>Johnson, J.</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Williamson, S.</i>	<i>absent</i>

IV. Reports

A. Emergency Systems Update

i. Legislative Update (D. Adkerson)

HB1083 – Bill with licensure wording changes is moving through the Senate.

HB1641 – Good Samaritan Notification moving through the Senate. This bill would allow Good Samaritans to be notified if they have been exposed to a blood borne pathogen.

HB1467 – Making its way through the legislature – would consolidate several advisory boards. Emergency Systems has expressed concerns to senior leadership.

Jimmy provided handouts regarding HB1467.

Individuals can provide their comments to Dale and he will forward concerns to the Health Department leadership.

J. Johnson spoke w/ Mark Newman regarding how EMS will be conducted and about the composition of the committee. The committee will consist of a physician, EMT, nurse, a representative from a rural hospital, a representative from an urban hospital, a trauma registrar from a hospital, and an owner of an ambulance service. 7 members are the max given to any consolidated committee.

It is expected that there will still be subcommittees, but it is not known. Several people still didn't know that this bill existed. This shouldn't preclude workgroups.

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ii. 2013 Oklahoma Protocol Update (D. Adkerson)

Robert Irby spoke on the 2013 Protocol Update. Just over 40 EMS services and just over 30 EMRAs have turned their protocol paperwork in so far.

One of the goals is to receive everyone's most recent protocols in an electronic format.

There has not been any pushback.

There needs to be more medical direction training. The Health Department is in negotiations to set up a contract to provide some medical direction training.

iii. OERSSIRF Update (D. Adkerson)

\$2,135,018.60 available. We expect a very large number of proposals. About April 8, we'll release the RFP. Next week, we'll have the conference/meeting regarding the RFP. About 10th of May, we'll need proposals. A couple of weeks later, we'll have grading.

Everyone who is interested may be an evaluator. 9 of the volunteers are chosen. Once the 9 are impaneled, they are "THE" 9. They evaluate until they are finished going through the proposals.

If we do not get 9 qualified volunteers, we have to pull in "volunteers" from other areas of the Health Department. Such people usually know nothing about EMS.

iv. OSU Extension Office and 522 Board Training (D. Adkerson)

Our office continues to work with the OSU Extension office to get more trainings out. There is a 522 Education meeting in Custer County next month. Earlier this week, there was a 522 meeting in Osage County.

v. OKEMISIS Update (M. Landsdale)

Moved to presentation.

vi. Communications Update (C. Dew)

The Narrowbanding mandate date has come and gone. APCO is holding several sites where you can take your radios to check to make sure they are programmed correctly.

We have just been made aware that the Federal Government issued a mandate

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regarding communication across the nation between various first response agencies (EMS, Fire, Police). This is called First Net. This is really new and we'll keep an eye on this and keep the Council updated.

Dates for Self-Programming sites:
April 22, High Plains, Woodward
June 3, Muskogee 911 center
Aug 8, Lawton
Oct 14, Tulsa, State Public Safety Conference.

Chris Dew attends the State Interoperability Governing Board meetings.

vii. NREMT Update (D. Adkerson/R. Irby)

National Registry does have a new director who will be moving into his position in May. We continue to work with Career Tech for testing.

viii. Training & Licensure (R. Irby/S. Lauderdale)

Didn't meet this last time. Will meet again in May.

Robert Irby had provided a handout regarding the 1st quarter's statistics of licenses and certifications.

Heritage College will start teaching EMT courses. They're looking at putting EMTs in hospitals.

Bacone College is an EMT program at Muskogee County EMS service. They're entering their first year of a two year program to get to where they can teach Paramedics.

J. Johnson asked if there is a list of all of the EMT education sites in the State? There is not a specific list of that yet. We can do that. There are open classes listed on the website.

ix. Medical Direction (D. Adkerson)

Scheduled to meet next Wednesday at 10AM.

x. 2012 Work Groups- (D. Adkerson)

State EMS Plan –

Started out with the Foundation document of the NHTSA document of 2009. We

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have added statutory requirements and included work done to this point. The goal is to have the workgroup come back together in April and again in May and maybe June.

This has gone through many revisions and reformat. The State is finishing up the draft.

The hope is to have solid continuity between the EMS and Trauma Plans.

Regulations –

The work group is not currently meeting because the Department is crafting regulatory language around the notes and suggestions made in the meetings throughout the last year. The goal is to host a series of open meetings that allows everyone to make comments. We hope to have this done this year.

We're proceeding as quickly as we can. We do not have a definitive timeline on this.

If this is sent out 'piecemeal" then we are in a constant revision process. If you bulk it up, you are more likely to get it through.

There is not a current contingency plan if OERSDAC is cancelled. The Division is in communication with Senior Leadership at the Health Department to determine contingency plans.

Data Dictionary –

Moved to business

Ambulance Manufacturing –

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V. Business

A. Ambulance Manufacturing regarding NFPA 1917 Standard

This committee did meet once and concerns were outlined. GSA will not sunset the triple K standards until the end of 2015.

NFPA is undergoing revision. The speed governor and the letter of compliance have been removed from the guidelines. There are currently 3 national standards: GSA-KKK,



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ASTM, and NFPA. We don't know what the final product of the NFPA changes is going to be.

B. Consensus Group EMS Curriculum Approval

- AEMT
- Paramedic

B. Holland made a motion to approve the AEMT Curriculum and Paramedic Curriculum as approved by the Training and Licensure Subcommittee. E. Rockenbach seconded the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous consent.

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C. Presentation: Latest OKEMSIS Software update

The OKEMSIS software update PowerPoint was included in the member and guest packets.

There were substantial problems with the most recent OKEMSIS update. The update process will be changed to greatly reduce the potential for problems.

Field Bridge Express should be available in the future. This would allow users to submit runs from different platforms.

Quality of Data input has increased from a year ago, though it still has a lot of room for improvement. Version 3 should help with data quality. It will be HL7 compliant.



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VI. Public Comment- *(Please state your name and entity you represent when you are recognized by the Chair.)*

VII. Next Meeting Dates

Medical Direction SC: Wednesday, April 3, 2013 @ OSDH, Room 1102; 2:00 pm.
OERSDAC: Thursday, May 16, 2013 @ MetroTechnology Center,
Economic Development Center Room 123, OKC, OK; 1:00 pm.
Training and Licensure: Thursday, May 16, 2013 @ MetroTechnology Center,
Economic Development Center Room 123, OKC, OK; 10:00 am.

VIII. Adjournment-

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