

Trauma Rotation Subcommittee
Oklahoma County Regional (8) Trauma Advisory Board
Oklahoma County Medical Society
313 NE 50th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105
March 21, 2017 - 6:00 pm

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order: Dr. Cannon called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

The following members were present:

Dr. Jay Cannon, Dr. David Hunter, Dr. Roxie Albrecht, Dr. Joshua Carey, Dr. Eric Friedman, Dr. Thomas Lehman, Dr. David Smith, and Dr. Lance Watson.

The following subcommittee members were absent:

Dr. Steven Sands.

Other individuals in attendance:

Brandon Bowen, Dr. Timothy Cathey, Daniel Whipple, and Jennifer Woodrow with Oklahoma State Department of Health; John Adams of INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center; David Gooshaw and Christopher Jenkins of EMSA – West; Richelle Rumford and Kris Wallace of OU Medical Center; David Howerton; Dan Oller of TReC; and Jana Timberlake of the Oklahoma County Medical Society.

- II. Acceptance of Minutes – December 5, 2016: A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Dr. Albrecht to accept the December 5, 2016 Draft Minutes as written. A roll call vote was taken with the motion approved.
- III. EMSA Statistics: Mr. Howerton presented data regarding EMSA transported Priority I, Priority II, and Priority III trauma patients for the dates of September 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 and January 1, 2017 through February 28, 2017. Mr. Howerton clarified that transfers were not included in the data because the committee had not requested that data.
- IV. Trauma Referral Center Reports: Mr. Oller presented a comparison of March 1, 2015 through March 1, 2016 TReC data to March 1, 2016 through March 1, 2017 data. Data reviewed included Region 7 & 8 interfacility transfers, calls placed outside of Region 7 & 8, and EMS/Data Collection for Region 7 & 8. The data was further broken down by region of origin and calls by specialty. Dan Oller also presented a breakdown of trauma patient refusals by the on call facility for 2016 to include call date, region, sending facility, refusing facility, and reason for refusal. TReC is currently working to identify more specific reasons for refusals for future reports. Committee members discussed capacity issues faced by all hospital in Oklahoma City. Dr. Albrecht emphasized capacity has never been an acceptable reason for refusing trauma patients. Capabilities of Level III hospitals were discussed noting surrounding Level III trauma centers should have the capability and capacity to care for some Priority II trauma patients.
- V. Preliminary Data – Mr. Bowen gave a brief overview of the preliminary data obtained from the Trauma Registry. Data reviewed include the following:
1. EMS delivered patients to the on call facility compared to those not on call by:
 - Total Number of Patients
 - Injury Severity Score
 - Body Region

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2. Transfers from Region 8 Hospitals to another Region 8 Hospital by:
- Age
 - Injury Severity Score
 - Transferring and Receiving Facility

Committee members noted that because INTEGRIS Southwest does not have neurosurgery, everything that is potentially neurosurgical is transported to INTEGRIS Baptist. It was also noted that OUMC takes neuro call for St. Anthony Hospital. Dr. Cathey gave a brief overview of State and Federal regulations for trauma center designation levels. Mr. Howerton stated on April 11, 2017, he will propose to the Region 8 RTAB to recommend to the Trauma Rotation Subcommittee to begin discussion regarding changing the trauma rotation so that only unassigned Priority 2 oral-maxillofacial, neuro, and hand trauma patients be transported to the on call facility. All other unassigned Priority II trauma patients will be transported to the closest appropriate facility. The Oklahoma State Department of Health will continue to pull more information from the current data to present to the committee. Mr. Bowen encouraged present members to encourage their hospital administration to attend the Trauma Rotation Subcommittee meetings.

- VI. Metro Call Schedules: August 2017 – January 2018: A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Dr. Albrecht to approve the proposed schedule. Roll call vote was taken with motion approved.
- VII. Miscellaneous: None
- VIII. Next Meeting: The next meeting was scheduled for May 16, 2017 at 5:30 pm. The administration of Level III Trauma Centers will be invited to the next meeting.
- IX. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Lehman and seconded by Dr. Smith. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Approved



Jay Cannon, MD
Chair, Region 8 Trauma Rotation Subcommittee
March 16, 2017