

RTAB Region 8 Trauma Rotation Subcommittee
Oklahoma State Medical Association
313 Northeast 50th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
November 7th, 2017 – 5:30 pm

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL – Jay P. Cannon, MD

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Cannon at 5:32 pm. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Dr. Cannon; Dr. Albrecht; Dr. Friedman; Dr. Lehman; and Dr. Smith. Doctors Hunter and Nalagan were absent, but Dr. Lance Watson attended on behalf of Mercy Hospital Oklahoma City.

The following additional individuals were present: Grace Pelley (OSDH); Daniel Whipple (OSDH); Jana Timberlake (Oklahoma County Medical Association); David Howertown (Office of the Medical Director and Region 8 RTAB chair); Dr. Lance Watson (Mercy Hospital Oklahoma City); Lisa Fitzgerald (Trauma Referral Center); John Adams (INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center); Dr. Kersey Winfree (St. Anthony Hospital); Dr. Chad Borin (St. Anthony Hospital); Rowdy Anthony (OU Medical Center) David Gooshaw (EMSA); Tela Brown (INTEGRIS Southwest Medical Center)

II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – August 15th, 2017

A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Dr. Albrecht. The motion passed after a unanimous roll call vote.

III. EMSA STATISTICS - David Howerton

Mr. Howerton reviewed the number of EMSA transported Priority 1, 2, and 3 trauma patients by destination for Oklahoma City area hospitals from August 1st, 2017 through November 7th, 2017. He stated that the number of transports has remained relatively unchanged throughout the last ten years. Mr. Howerton believes that the data can be made more accurate by emphasizing proper documentation to field crews regarding patient prioritization and transport prioritization. This point was made by discussing two patients that were transported to the Children’s Hospital whose provided priority was P-1. Mr. Howerton stated that the patients were P-2 patients but transported emergency, and the documentation was incorrect for those cases.

IV. TReC REPORTS - Cathy Smith & Lisa Fitzgerald

Ms. Fitzgerald introduced herself as the supervisor of the Trauma Referral Center and discussed a few of the process improvement items that she has implemented. She then provided data ranging from September 1st, 2015 through October 31st, 2017 covering the number of patients placed outside Regions 7 and 8, EMS data collection calls, originating regions, and calls by specialty. Ms. Fitzgerald stated that they have been no significant changes in the data to include no noticeable change yet within Region 8 after implementation of the call schedule revised October 1st, 2017. Dr. Albrecht requested that TReC provide data covering interfacility transfers within Region 8 by specialty as well as those coming into Region 8 by specialty.

V. REVIEW OF DRAFT METRO CALL SCHEDULES – February through July 2018 - Dr. Cannon

There was no discussion relating to which facilities were providing on-call services for each day. However, an amendment to the language within note “b” was requested. It was moved that the words “at least include neurosurgery, facial trauma, or hand trauma” are inserted between “at risk for injury” and “but currently stable.” The revised language will read “This schedule is for unassigned, Priority 2 patients with single-system injury, or at risk for injury that at least include neurosurgery, facial trauma, or hand trauma, but currently stable, picked up by EMSA in its service area or transported into the metropolitan area from other regions of the State.” It was also mentioned that the phrase “Effective May 16, 2005, isolated Priority 1 neurologically-injured patients and time-sensitive non-traumatic neuro patients managed by TReC will be assigned to the on-call hospital” was struck from this note at the last meeting. The motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Dr. Albrecht. The motion passed after a unanimous roll call vote.

VI. GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY HOSPITAL COUNCIL MEETING - Dr. Cannon

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Dr. Cannon stated that he and Ms. Jana Timberlake attended the most recent Greater Oklahoma City Hospital Council meeting to discuss the revised on-call process in order to ask other metropolitan area hospitals to participate in the rotation. The hospital representatives asked that they be allowed to return to their facilities in order to speak with hospital administration; the members will then provide feedback at an upcoming hospital council meeting.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

At the last meeting, Dr. Chad Borin had stated that he would be interested in serving on the committee as a representative from St. Anthony Hospital. Dr. Cannon discussed this briefly and moved that Dr. Borin be added to the committee. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and passed after a unanimous roll call vote.

It was also discussed that Dr. Hunter stated that he plans to retire near the end of 2018 and has stated that he will serve on the committee until either his retirement or a replacement oral-maxillofacial surgeon can be found. Dr. Cannon requested that members speak with OMF surgeons at their respective facilities in order to find a volunteer for this role. John Adams from INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center stated that a surgeon from his facility may be interested.

VIII. NEXT MEETING

A motion to hold the next meeting at the same location on February 20th, 2018 at 5:30 pm was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Dr. Lehman. The motion was passed with the following members voting "aye:" Dr. Albrecht; Dr. Friedman; Dr. Lehman; and Dr. Smith. Dr. Cannon voted "nay."

IX. ADJOURNMENT

A roll call vote was taken with unanimous approval to adjourn at 6:06 pm.

Approved



Jay Cannon, MD
Chair, Region 8 Trauma Rotation Subcommittee
March 6th, 2018