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## Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council

Metro Technology Center  
1900 Springlake Drive  
Oklahoma City, OK  
Business Conference Center  
Room 1  
Wednesday, September 2, 2015  
1:00 pm

### MINUTES

#### I. **Call to Order** by Dr. David Teague at 1:00

**Roll Call** by Richard Clark

##### Members Present

Greg Reid	Dr. Angela Selmon (1:07)	Eddie Sims
Mr. Bob Swietek	Dr. David Teague	Sue Watkins
Dr. Michael Thomas (1:04)		

##### OSDH Staff Present

Robert Irby	Chris Dew	Grace Pelley
Brandon Bowen	Dale Adkerson	Jennifer Woodrow
Sean Oats	Joey Niles	David Graham
Lori Hogan	Daniel Whipple	Heather Booher
Charles McNear	Cinstralina Edwards	Richard Clark
Dr. Kenneth Stewart	Dr. Tim Cathey	

##### Guests Present

Richie Bohach	David Howerton	Justin Hunter
Blair Apple	Jimmy Johnson	Rita Diehl
Shawn Rogers	LaWanna Halstead	Rebecca Williamson
Judy Dylar	Klayn Hitt	Sheryl Brown

#### II. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** June 3, 2015

Motion made to approve June 3, 2015 OTERAC meeting minutes made by Eddie Sims.  
Motion seconded by Greg Reid. Motion approved by unanimous roll call vote.

#### III. **Reports**

##### **A. Emergency Systems – Brandon Bowen**



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Brandon reviewed the Emergency Systems quarterly handout. Brandon also informed the council about the Trauma Advisory Board reports concerning the attendance records. He introduced the new Trauma Fund Coordinator Joey Niles, Administrative Assistant Cinstralia Edwards, and EMS Administrator Jennifer Woodrow. Brandon gave an update on proposed EMS rules changes; the rules are with the Deputy Commissioner's desk waiting to be discussed with Lee Martin and Brandon Bowen and then forward to the Secretary of State for the period of public comment. Everything is on track to be presented to the Board of Health meeting in December.

B. RTAB Reports – Chairs

Greg Reid asked what happens to members who have not attended or attended only one RTAB meeting during the current year. Brandon informed Greg Reid that the Chairs from each region will send an email asking for licensure action to be taken against the member's license.

C. Working Group Reports

Greg Reid informed the Council that the rules work group met this morning and looking forward to the new EMS rules. Public comment opens October 1, 2015 for 30 days. More efficiency with the OSSERIFF grants process.

Eddie Sims informed the Council that Stroke and STEMI is very active, new science, new rule and legislature which is affecting Stroke care in Oklahoma. A new categorization for stroke care for hospitals will start. Two issues being discussed with Stroke and STEMI establishing in statute a requirement for registries for Stroke and Stemi and funding to facilitate and to get CQI protection for Stroke and STEMI so cases can be discussed with the same level of Protection as trauma cases.

Brandon Bowen informed the council that Grace and he met with Mark Newman about the Trauma fund. Brandon also informed the council that any rule changing that gets proposed for any reason to go to the Board of Health needs to be clear and convincing data showing that it is going to be beneficial for the public. Brandon is talking with the Legal department about Continuous Quality Improvement protection. Brandon informed that council that he spoke with American Heart Association last year about a cleanup bill that will provide legal protection including necessary language for Stroke and Stemi time sensitive medical conditions.

Dr. Cathey informed the council that EMS Medical Direction working group is currently developing a new protocol for backboard usage in the field.



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#### D. Statements from the Chair-Dr. Teague

Dr. Teague stated the council is charged with goal of developing agenda which enable the council to make recommendations to the Commissioner of Health and Board of Health on areas within the council purview. The goal of last meeting was to focus attention on ways the council can move forward with meaningful recommendation that can be moved forward and council can move on to other agenda items in other areas of focus.

#### IV. Business

##### A. Strategic Planning Discussion- Brandon Bowen

Brandon explains the four priorities from the last meeting:

1. Getting the right patient to the right place, receiving the right treatment in the right amount of time.
2. Shared imaging and interoperability between facilities and agencies.
3. Data quality and Resource Tracking.
4. Training of pre-hospital and hospital personnel.

Once Brandon went over the priorities, everyone “numbered off” to establish three breakout groups. Brandon explains how the group will spend 10 minutes at each station per group and what each group will be working on. One group will work on the current state of Stroke, one group will work on current state of Trauma and the other group will be working on current state of Stemi. And then all the groups will rotate through. Then the groups will work together on identifying barriers, critical questions, and next steps with assignments to be completed prior to the next meeting.

##### i. Identification of Barriers:

1. Zero Standardized system  
(Pre-hospital & Hospital)
2. Benchmarking implementation.
3. Divert=delays.
4. Public early stroke recognition.
5. Lack of Paramedics able to transport TPA patients.
6. Lack of registry/data/QA.
7. Access to Neurologists.
8. Providers are uncomfortable administering TPA

##### ii. Critical Questions:

1. How do we increase the number of paramedics in rural settings?
2. How do we protect and encourage QA?
3. How do we increase public awareness?



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4. How do we create standardized system/benchmarks?
5. How do we increase the availability of TPA across the state?
6. How do we increase telestroke?
7. How do we avoid making the same mistakes made during trauma plan/systems development?

iii. Next Steps to Be Completed Prior to OTERAC Meeting on December 2, 2015

1. Stroke

- a. Share Education Piece with Oklahoma Stroke Advisory Council (Dr. Cathey and Eddie Sims)
- b. Share OTERAC discussion with working groups (OTERAC Members)
- c. Identify Barriers to Telestroke (Dr. Cathey)
- d. Report on New Registries (Brandon Bowen)

2. Trauma

- a. Update on Consolidated Regional Plans (OSDH Staff)
- b. Condensed Version of Oklahoma Trauma Education Program with two posters (OSDH Staff and Dr. Sacra)
- c. Develop Data Collection Subset (OSDH Staff and Dr. Sacra)
- d. Meet with Air Service Representatives (Judy Dyke)
- e. Identify Possible New Funding Sources by Approaching Contacts (OTERAC Members)

3. STEMI

- a. Share Data with Working Groups (OTERAC Members)
- b. Report on EMResource Update (Brandon Bowen and Grace Pelley)
- c. Review Data from 12-lead Pilot Project (Jimmy Johnson)
- d. Identify EMS Agencies not Using 12-lead EKGs (OSDH Staff)
- e. Map Areas in Oklahoma Where EMS Agencies are not Using 12-lead EKGs (OSDH Staff)

V. Public Comment- None Provided

VI. Next Meeting Date:  
Wednesday, December 2, 2015

VII. Adjournment – at 3:08 PM