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Oklahoma Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council

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

MINUTES

I. **Call to Order-** by Dr. David Teague at 1:01

Roll Call by Richard Clark

Members Present

Greg Reid	Dr. Angela Selmon	Eddie Sims
Dr. David Teague	Dr. Michael Thomas	Susan Watkins

Members Absent

Bob Swietek

OSDH Staff Present

Daniel Whipple	Sandi Yandell	Charles McNear
Chris Dew	David Graham	Robert Irby
Dale Adkerson	Lori Hogan	Sean Oats
Dr. Kenneth Stewart	Grace Pelley	Heather Booher
Richard Clark	Brandon Bowen	Harriet Cooper
Courtney Finney	Rod Taft	

Guests Present

Nathan Schmidt	Patrick Barkley	Tela Brown
Dr. John Sacra	James Wilkins	Rita Diehl
Vanessa Brewington	Mike Dunham	Michael Authement
Brian Bottom	Michelle Steele	David Howerton
Jason Likens	Donna Plewes	James Blocker
LaWanna Halstead	Jimmy Johnson	Rodney Johnson
Rachel Jantz	Roxie Albrecht	Ray Simpson
Lindsey Henson	Cindy Moore	Klayn Hitt
Blair Apple	BJ Richards	





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II. Review and Approval of Minutes: September 2, 2015

Motion made to approve September 2, 2015 OTERAC meeting minutes made by Eddie Sims. Motion seconded by Dr. Angela Selmon. Motion Approved by unanimous roll call vote.

III. Reports

A. Emergency Systems – Brandon Bowen

Brandon informed the council items inside of the Emergency Systems quarterly handout. Dr. Teague asked about the report for Meetings Facilitated and Development; Brandon informed the council that staff in Emergency System assists EMS agency and smaller hospitals with Development to achieve regulatory compliance, establish processes, and provide them with resources to become stronger agencies.

B. RTAB Reports – Chairs

C. Working Group Reports

D. **Statements from the Chair-** Dr. Teague suggested the Regional Planning Committee/Regional Plan Status be removed from the RTAB reports and add a section that the RTABs have questions or issues for the council.

IV. Business

A. **Strategic Planning Discussion-** Brandon presented a slide show with Barriers and Critical questions to refresh the council from the last meeting

1. Barriers

- Zero Standardized system.
- Benchmarking implementation.
- Divert=delays.
- Public early stroke recognition.
- Lack of Paramedics able to transport TPA patients.
- Lack of registry/data/QA.
- Access to Neurologists.
- Providers are uncomfortable administering TPA.

Critical Questions

- How do we increase the number of paramedics in rural settings?
- How do we protect and encourage QA?
- How do we increase public awareness



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

i. Progress Update on Next Steps

Stroke

- **Share Education Piece with Oklahoma Stroke Advisory Council-Dr.**
Cathey was not able to attend the meeting but informed Brandon Bowen that he met with Oklahoma Stroke Advisory Council, and there is an increased demand for Telestroke. The current providers are Mercy and Integris. St. John will be providing Telestroke service in the coming weeks; Hillcrest and St. Francis have shown interest and are looking into expanding their Telestroke capabilities. There is still a cost issues for rural hospital as well for Tele radiology issues that needs to be resolved. Expansion of Telestroke has overlapped with Trauma.
- **Share OTERAC discussion with working groups**-Greg Reid informed the council that the rules group continues to work with its particular areas with no changes.
- **Identify Barriers to Telestroke**
- **Report on New Registries**-Brandon stated that it will be simple to add the Stroke and Stemi portion and any other registries that the council wants to add. The quote received exceeds 10% of the total cost of the Trauma Registries and it will need to go out for bid, so a request for proposal needs to be done. Brandon is currently working with leadership to get the request for proposal out and Brandon will have an update at the next meeting.

Brandon introduced Harriet Cooper, the Manager of Quality Initiatives and Review for Medical Facilities.

Trauma

- **Update on Consolidated Regional Plans**- Sean Oats gave the council an update on all 8 Consolidated Regional Plans. Sean informed the council the Consolidated Regional Plan concept of including a regional description and then having appendices for Trauma, Stroke, STEMI, and other matters the region deemed to be time sensitive in one location. Each region has a working group focused on developing a stroke plan. Region 5 is the only region with a draft of a plan on paper. After the plan is completed and approved by the Region 5 RTAB, they will present it to the OTERAC. Sean recognized Eastar and Muskogee EMS for having an evaluation for prehospital side.



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- **Condensed Version of Oklahoma Trauma Education Program with two posters-**
- **Develop Data Collection Subset**
- **Meet with Air Service Representatives-**James Wilkins from Med-Trans Corporation informed the council that Med-Trans and Air Methods have met and discussed the proposed rule changes concerning real time GPS tracking. James Wilkins stated that Med-Trans does have some concerns with its effectiveness and ensuring the closest air ambulance is dispatched to a call.
- **Identify Possible New Funding Sources by Approaching Contacts-**Dr. Teague informed the council that there are not any updates until the legislature meets 2016.

STEMI

- **Share Data with Working Groups-**Covered in Stroke updates.
 - **Report on EMResource Update-**
 - **Review Data from 12-lead Pilot Project (Jimmy Johnson)**
 - **Identify EMS Agencies not Using 12-lead EKGs (OSDH Staff)**
 - **Map Areas in Oklahoma Where EMS Agencies are not Using 12-lead EKGs (OSDH Staff)**
- B. **Review of EMS Rule Change Language and Possible Vote to Approve Changes-** Motion made to approve EMS Rule Change Language made by Greg Reid. Motion seconded by Eddie Sims. Motion approved by unanimous roll call vote.
- C. **Discussion and Possible Resolution to Support Real-Time Air Ambulance Tracking Rule Change-** Motion made to approve Real-Time Air Ambulance Tracking Rule Change by Eddie Sims. Motion seconded by Greg Reid. Motion approved by unanimous roll call vote.
- D. **Possible Nomination and Election of Officers-**Council agreed that officers stay the same for the year 2016.
- E. **Proposed 2016 Meeting Dates**
March 2, 2016
June 1, 2016
September 7, 2016
December 7, 2016
Motion made to approve 2016 meeting Dates by Greg Reid. Motion seconded by Eddie Sims. Motion approved by unanimous roll call vote.

V. **Public Comment-**

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VI. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2016

VII. Adjournment-at 3:29 PM

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