



**Oklahoma City Area  
Regional Planning Committee  
Oklahoma County**

**EMSA West  
Conference Room  
May 8, 2015 at 11:00 A.M.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order by Chair Brad Smith at 11:05 A.M.
  
- II. **INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Sean Oats announced that we have filled two of the EMS Administrator positions. They are Dan Whipple and Lori Hogan. We are in the process of filling the fourth EMS Administrator position.
  
- III. **ROLL CALL:** Quorum Present

David Howerton	Present
Brad Smith	Present
Jennifer McGuire	Absent
Larry Terry	Present
Rena Kirkhart	Absent
David Graham	OSDH
Sean Oats	OSDH
  
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015: Motion to approve by Larry Terry. Second by David Howerton. Roll call vote, motion passes unanimously.
  
- V. **BUSINESS:**
  - A. Stroke Plan and Destination Sean Oats showed the committee what we brought which is our vision of what the regional plans would look like. David Howerton made the suggestion that we look at the Ontario Pre-hospital Advanced Life Support (OPALS) study. Brad Smith asked if this information would be expanded into EMResource? Sean stated this was is a working draft and asked the group to look at what else might need to be added. He also stated that we would like to keep it small enough to remain on the back of the cover page for quick reference.
  - B. Discussion about talking with Tuttle EMS and McLain Grady County EMS about their use of the Saint Anthony's ED on I44. They have been taking patients to Saints and leaving them there when it is an inappropriate destination for the patient. It was suggested that these agencies try meeting up with an ALS service instead of taking patients to an inappropriate destination.
  - C. Discussion about working groups for Stroke and STEMI. Committee was advised that Region 5 sent out surveys asking each agency and facility what their capabilities are so they could start trying to classify the facility and determine appropriate destinations for patients. It was



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- also stated that region 8 already has a lot of this information from the Office of the Medical Director for EMSA. You will probably just tweak the information once final language and levels are completed. It was asked who makes the designation for Comprehensive Stroke Designation. It was determined that is a national accreditation entity. It was suggested that what EMSA uses needs to match what the Hospital Association is working on for Stroke and STEMI. The committee discussed meeting with Dr. Cathey and maybe with the Stroke and STEMI working groups to see what they have and see how closely what region 8 already uses are the same and what needs to change to match the new recommendations. Sean advised the committee he would send the next meeting date for the OTERAC working groups.
- D. The committee asked about the PELA sites. They were advised that at this point it has ground to a halt. Brad Smith asked if the state could maybe get the Emergency Managers for the cities involved in locating and maintaining PELA sites in their area. It was also suggested to see if Oklahoma Emergency Management could help set up this meeting?
  - E. The committee suggested maybe after meeting with Dr. Cathey and the OTERAC working groups for Stroke and STEMI they set up a meeting with some of the Physicians in the city that work with Stroke and STEMI to review the plan and give their input.
  - F. Trauma Rotation subcommittee meeting was discussed that EMSA and Midwest City be exempt from taking patient assigned hospital for sub arachnoid hemorrhage. The committee agreed it should be limited to outside the city EMS agencies to follow. They also took off the pediatric priority 2 patients be transported to OUMC.
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
- VII. NEXT RPC MEETING: When Called
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn by Larry Terry Midwest City EMS. Second by David Howerton Office of Medical Director. Meeting adjourned at 12:24 P.M.