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Regional Trauma Advisory Board
Central Regional Trauma Advisory Board
Gordon Cooper Technology Center
One John C. Bruton Boulevard
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74804
May 19, 2015 – 1:30 PM

MINUTES

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** at 1:30 PM.
- II. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Eugene Dicksion from Mercy EMS El Reno, and Diane Fugett from Mercy Logan County Hospital introduced themselves.
- III. **ROLL CALL** – Quorum was met. The following board members had no representative present – Crescent Ambulance and St Anthony Shawnee Hospital.
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – February 19, 2015. Approved by unanimous roll call vote.

V. REPORTS

A. Emergency Systems Report – Brandon Bowen

The CQI report provides a vertical timeline was created to identify breakdown in patient transfer and transport. This will also promote awareness of time spent at a lower facility prior to transport to definitive care. Research by Dr Tabitha Garwe showed that patients are 33% more likely to die if taken to a lower level of care before transferring to definitive care. It is noted that reasons for delay are varied, and several possibilities presented. Trends identified through the CQI process serve as a basis for educational opportunities.

Brandon Bowen committed to increased collaboration between Emergency Systems staff and RTABs to identify strategic direction towards development of a consolidated plan serving as a one-stop source document for trauma and time-sensitive patient. The plan is to begin with identifying resources in Trauma, Stroke, STEMI, Pediatric, and EMS (draft matrix provided in handout). Regions are encouraged to have workgroups to flush this out, with starting usage in 2016.

Additionally, the RTAB was challenged to create time performance benchmarks for trauma that takes into consideration difference in the Level III and IV hospital capabilities. Discussion ensued regarding diagnostic activity prior to transfer. Questionable system activities may be referred to the CQI Committee for review.

B. Regional Planning Committee (RPC) – Eddie Sims

Committee would like to invite additional participants to provide a more diverse population within the subcommittee. Additional changes related to the member attendance requirements were identified so proposed bylaw recommendation to be tabled until the next RPC meeting. Past meeting identified issues with information dissemination from the RTAB. OSDH to continue with email recap through the distribution list which includes hospital administrators at this time. The RPC will be reviewing Stroke/STEMI provider capability survey based on template from Region 5. Survey to be disseminated in about 1 month and



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returned to OSDH. RPC will be reviewing the Region 6 Trauma Plan to review current resource capability.

C. Region 8 Update – Eddie Sims

Region 8 RTAB discussed the call rotation as it relates to the physician specialties.

D. OTERAC Update – Eddie Sims

The Council provided direction to begin work on time-sensitive conditions while rules are in legislation. All RTAB chairs are encouraged to attend to provide regional update. There are several focused workgroups meeting on different dates and times:

- Medical Direction – EMS protocols, increased networking among providers.
- RTAB Liaisons
- Rules – Next focus: OERSSIRF-EMS grant
- STEMI – 08/03/2015 at 2:30PM, Room 1102, Oklahoma State Department of Health
- Stroke – 08/03/2015 at 1:00PM, Room 1102, Oklahoma State Department of Health
- Training and Licensure

Greg Reid reported that proposed EMS rules have passed OSDH legal review to be available for open comments period before presentation to the Board of Health.

E. Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Report – Charles McNear

6 reviewed cases were presented with committee recommendation. Attendees were encouraged to provide feedback on the timeline and submit cases for referral.

VI. BUSINESS – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Proposed bylaw changes - Additional changes were identified during RPC. Vote to be tabled until the next RPC and RTAB.

B. Possible working groups for time-sensitive conditions – Will be deferred to the RPC Committee pending additional volunteers.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. Blair Apple, Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program Manager introduced herself. She provided the Pediatric Emergency Code Cards and informed of distance learning training targeted at EMS via EMSC website. Courses are free-of-charge and provide continuing educational credits.
- B. Samaritan EMS – 12-lead training being held at OUMC in June.
- C. Norman Regional Education Center – Advanced Stroke Life Support several times a year.

VIII. NEXT MEETINGS

Regional Trauma Advisory Board: August 18th, 2015 at 1:30 PM
Norman Regional Education Center, 901 North Porter Avenue, Norman, OK 73071.

Continuous Quality Improvement Committee: July 14, 2015 at 1:30 PM
INTEGRIS Cancer Institute of Oklahoma, 5911 West Memorial Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73142

IX. ADJOURNMENT – Motioned by Jason Liken. Meeting adjourned at 2:31 PM.