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Tulsa (Region 7) Regional Trauma Advisory Board  
Saint Francis Hospital  
6161 South Yale Avenue  
Tulsa, OK

April 07, 2015 – 1:00 P.M.  
Minutes

- I. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 1:04 P.M. by Sue Watkins
- II. Roll Call: Roll call by verbal response – Quorum met
- III. Introductions and Announcements: None
- IV. Approval of Minutes – January 20, 2015: Motion made by Bailey Medical Center, Deborah Eason to approve minutes. Motion seconded by Saint John Broken Arrow, Wendy VanMatre. Roll call vote, motion passed unanimously.
- V. Reports:
  - A. Emergency Systems Report: Brandon Bowen
    1. Handout in your packet shows the contacts we have made during this quarter. These visits included development which is mainly with struggling EMS Agencies to assist them in meeting the minimum requirements.
    2. OTERAC met yesterday. They are tasked with four major areas to present non-binding recommendations and resolutions to the Department of Health.
      - a. Trauma System Improvement Development
      - b. Emergency Response Development
      - c. Injury Prevention
      - d. Catastrophic Health Emergencies
    3. The State Health Department is encouraging each region to create a working group to discuss Stroke and STEMI issues. We are currently working on consolidated regional plans for each trauma region. This working group is the place to discuss this in your region Stroke and STEMI would be the first step. Consolidated Regional Plan would include list all the resources in the region and then would be divided into appendices:
      - a. Trauma
      - b. Stroke
      - c. STEMI
      - d. Major Medical Response
      - e. Medical Surge
      - f. PediatricsThis would serve as a baseline for all responses in the region.
    4. OKEMIS talk with Martin Lansdale
    5. Trauma Fund talk with Dr. Kenneth Stewart.
    6. We have a copy of the 2015 Pictorial Directory for you to take. Please only take one if your service did not receive one last quarter.
  - B. Regional Planning Sub-Committee Report: Sue Watkins, No meeting today.
    1. Sue asked that if you know of an appropriate person to assist the RPC with Stroke and STEMI to encourage them to attend the meetings. This would be a good place to discuss the Stroke and STEMI for the region.
  - C. CQI Sub-Committee: Charles McNear presented the RTAB with 7 cases from the 2, 4, 7 CQI. Mr. McNear advised the committee that these are old cases because the CQI has not meet for the last two quarters. These were presented for the RTAB to see what information the CQI Committees are receiving. Next quarter we will present every case for your region that was not closed primary cases no follow ups. Sue discussed that it seemed most of the cases the patient was taken to the closest facility and was seen by the physician very quickly upon arrival. Wendy VanMatre asked the question what was the distance to the next facility.

We will look to see if we can add the distance to the closest facility to future reports.  
Dr. Yeary brought up the need to be able to quickly transfer radiology reports quickly to the final destination. He would like to see this made a priority for this year.  
Sue Watkins talked about her facility having offered software to other facilities to allow them to transfer images with only three takers at this time.



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Dr. Yeary also stated that is going to be even more imperative to transmit the images with Stroke and STEMI.

Dr. Sacra asked about why so many facilities would not take the software that would be free to them and expedite patient care. It was stated that the most comments heard it was with an outside vendor and confidentiality issues even though they are a national company. It was more complicated and their employees would not be able to figure it out. Very little interest in it and they have quit pushing it.

VI.

Business:

- A. Remove Ryan Lawson from Regional Planning Committee: Mr. Lawson requested to be removed from the RPC Committee due to scheduling conflicts. Motion made to accept Mr. Lawson's request made by Owasso Fire Department, Bruce Kelley. Motion Seconded by Mercy Regional EMS, Brett Copple. Roll Call Vote motion passed unanimously.
- B. Region 7 Data Summary discussed: Sue Watkins asked Dr. Stewart to look at the number of repeat studies of patients once they arrived at definitive care. The numbers for 2013 for CT Scans 31.74% of the studies were repeated. This is showing a trending upward 2009 it was 28%. It was asked why this was and it was discussed that maybe some facilities still are confused about EMTALA. Brandon Bowen discussed the CQI data about delays to definitive care. He also stated the CQI information presented today was in response to feedback from the regions wanting to know what is going on in their region with trauma care. He also discussed the vertical time line in trying to help the regions determine what area's we need to improve on to shorten the delay to definitive care. He also discussed that trauma does not have core measures like Stroke and STEMI. There is no benchmark of time. There is a sense of emergency for trauma.  
You do have numbers in your packet from last time. Sue had hypothesized that the numbers for Region 7 would be better but the numbers do not support my hypothesis. This demonstrated that we are not doing a great job of moving patients that are critical. This is very primitive data. Hopefully you can go back to your facility and run these queries to see what your numbers are.

VII.

Public Comment:

- A. Sue Watkins discussed the Regional CQI has not meet in the last couple of quarters due to a lack of quorum so she will be emailing all the members asking them to recommit to the committee or relinquish that to someone that would be interested in serving on the committee.
- B. Sean Oats also discussed that if anybody from this region would be interested in presenting or discussing in another region let us know and we could assist in placing them on that regions agenda. Behind the Data Summary in your packet you will find a Trauma Fund update.
- C. How are funding levels going as far as funds coming in to the Trauma Fund? Still going we are averaging about 22 Million. Any effort to tap into e cigarettes and it failed last year. It is imperative to find other funding considerations for the future. One of the major objectives of the Health Department is cessation of smoking. Other sources of revenue have been identified but it is not within the prevue of the Health Department. In our Strategic Trauma Plan we targeted the Turnpike Authority they are a significant source of our MVC's. DRAM Shot considered and the big one was an additional \$10.00 per license tag were items we initially proposed as funds for the system. It made since because a majority of injuries we are seeing are motor vehicle injuries or penetrating injuries. We also suggest and additional tax on non-hunting ammunition.

VIII.

Next Meeting:

RTAB – July 7, 2015  
Saint John – Broken Arrow  
1000 West Boise Circle  
Broken Arrow, OK

RPC – As Called

CQI – Region 2/4/7 June 11, 2015  
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IX.

Adjournment: Motion made by Saint John Owasso Melissa Kelley. Motion seconded by Owasso Fire Department Bruce Kelley to adjourn at 2:38 P.M.