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Tulsa (Region 7) Regional Trauma Advisory Board
Saint John Broken Arrow
1000 West Boise Circle
Broken Arrow, OK

July 07, 2015 – 1:00 P.M.
Minutes

- I. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 1:03 P.M. by Sue Watkins
- II. Roll Call: Roll call by verbal response – Quorum met
- III. Introductions and Announcements: None
- IV. Approval of Minutes – April 7, 2015: Motion made by EMSA East, Matthew Cox to approve minutes. Motion seconded by Broken Arrow Fire Department, K. C. Nichols. Roll call vote, motion passed unanimously.
- V. Reports:
 - A. Emergency Systems Report: Sean Oats
 1. Mr. Oats introduced Mr. Dan Whipple, Ms. Lori Hogan and Ms. Jennifer Woodrow as new EMS Administrators within the Emergency Systems.
 2. For Trauma Registry Information please contact Dr. Kenneth Stewart.
 3. For OKEMSIS Information please contact Martin Lansdale.
 4. Sean brought to the committee's attention from the Data Report that our department made 42 Development visits this quarter.
 - B. Regional Planning Sub-Committee Report: Sue Watkins, No meeting today. Will meet before next RTAB on October 6, 2015
 - C. CQI Sub-Committee: Heather Booher presented the RTAB with four cases from the 2, 4, 7 CQI. Sue Watkins thanked Ms. Booher for the information and acknowledged that it is hard to follow some of the cases because they are scrubbed of information the CQI committee gets. She recognized that even with this scrubbed information that we still have opportunities to make changes. She then asked if anyone had questions.
- VI. Presentation:

Dr. Braithwaite – Wanted the chance to discuss with the regional trauma advisory committee that the Office of the Medical Director is looking at modifying the approach to spinal immobilization. She wanted the chance to see how the region would respond to this information and to help smooth the way between the field and hospital as well as the tertiary facilities and hospital. So we are all on the same page.

Separate the concept of spinal immobilization, backboard vs neutral spinal alignment and unnecessary radiological imaging.

Discussed what how they got by some of the barriers. How they went around to the Trauma Centers hospital and got by in and training. Also it is important to let everyone know when this would be starting so the agencies and facilities could get the training before it starts.

EMSA will be using backboards to move patient to the cot and then place them on the cot appropriately with spinal alignment. They also ask the receiving facilities to look at what they have to move patients from cot to gurney. Items like slider boards. Sue Watkins commented that they had not thought of this until they had talked with Dr, Braithwaite. Facilities need to look into this.

List of specific times when they would use this procedure and a list with exclusions.

Question was asked if the schools will be teaching this. Another question asked if there are state protocols from other states if you would like to look at those.

This plan needs buy in from EMS and Risk Management.

Documentation is an important part of this process. Properly documenting with follow up from the definitive care facility will be important in this process as to whether the patient meets the criteria or not. If so it will help streamline and if not will show where further training or modifications can be made to better the process.



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If there is no big resistance Office of the Medical Director will be moving forward with this idea. They have also been discussing this with the Medical Control Board. They will start drafting protocols and probably implementing them this fall.

Dr. Sacra thanked Dr. Braithwaite for her presentation.

Sean Oats mentioned that this is not a mandate from the State plus there are State protocols but if you would like to change the protocol they need to be approved by the State.

- VII. Business:
- A. Vote to add Melissa Kelly, Saint John Owasso to the Region 2, 4, 7 CQI Committee. Motion to add Ms. Kelly made by Owasso Fire Department, Bruce Kelley made motion to add Melissa Kelly to the Region 2, 4, 7 CQI Committee, seconded by Saint John Medical Center, John Bordwine. Roll call vote, motion passed unanimously.
 - B. 2016 Board Rotation – Board Rotation was explained by Sean Oats and no questions were asked. Board Rotation moved on to next quarter for approval.
 - C. 2016 Board Officer – Nominations
 - 1. Chair – Sue Watkins
 - 2. Vice Chair – John Bordwine
 - 3. Secretary / Treasurer – Dr. Greg Gray
 - D. 2016 Board Meeting Dates and Venues
 - 1. January 5, 2016 – Saint Francis Hospital
 - 2. April 5, 2016 – Hillcrest South
 - 3. July 19, 2016 – Saint John Broken Arrow
 - 4. October 4, 2016 – Saint Francis South
 - E. Goals For 2016
 - 1. Regional Trauma Triage Protocol
 - 2. Rural Trauma Team Development Course
 - 3. Medical Time Sensitive inclusion
 - 4. Feedback to EMS and Initial Hospitals
 - 5. Rendezvous at closest facility for EMS and Air Medical
 - 6. Pre – hospital backboard education
- VIII. Public Comment: None
- IX. Next Meeting:
RTAB – October 6, 2015
Hillcrest Medical Center
1120 South Utica Avenue
Tulsa, OK
- RPC – As Called
- CQI – Region 2/4/7 December 10, 2015
Saint Francis Hospital
6161 South Yale Avenue
Tulsa, OK
- X. Adjournment: Motion made by Saint John Medical Center John Bordwine. Motion seconded by Owasso Fire Department Bruce Kelley to adjourn at 2:35 P.M.