

**MEDICAL CONTROL BOARD
EASTERN AND WESTERN DIVISIONS
EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS FOUNDATION**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Medical Control Board was held, pursuant to Oklahoma Statute, Title 25 & 307.1 on Wednesday, March 4th, 2026, 09:00 am at EMSA Administrative Offices located at 6205 S. Sooner Road, Oklahoma City, OK 73135 and 1417 N. Lansing Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74106, linked via videoconference.

NOTICE AND AGENDA for the regularly scheduled meeting of the Medical Control Board of the Emergency Physicians Foundation, was posted in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oklahoma City on Friday, February 27th, 2026, and in the Office of the Deputy City Clerk of Tulsa, Friday, February 27th, 2026, more than 24 hours prior to the time set for the regularly scheduled meeting of the Medical Control Board.

- 1. Roll Call** indicated a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 09:00 am by Dr. Russell Anderson.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Russell Anderson
Dr. Daniel Dittus
Dr. David Gearhart
Dr. Peyton Holder
Dr. John Nalagan
Dr. David Smith
Dr. Keri Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. Justin Davis
Dr. Ryan Parker
Dr. Matthew Wood
Dr. Anna Wanahita

- 2. Review and Approval of January 2026 MCB Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the January 2026 MCB Meeting.

AYE:

Dr. Russell Anderson
Dr. Daniel Dittus
Dr. David Gearhart
Dr. Peyton Holder
Dr. John Nalagan
Dr. David Smith
Dr. Keri Smith

ABSENT:

Dr. Justin Davis
Dr. Ryan Parker
Dr. Matthew Wood
Dr. Anna Wanahita

NAY:

None

The motion is passed.

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3. Oklahoma City Fire Department Report – Chief Richard Kelley

Major Mike Nikkel updated the MCB that OKCFD is operationalizing ketamine on their ambulances and in turn, other paramedic apparatus this week. Recertification process for personnel licenses with OSDH is going well.

4. Tulsa Fire Department Report – Chief Michael Baker

EMS Officer Robert Brown updated the MCB on ART3 to start in late March or early April to focus on area(s) correlated to the Neighborhood Conditions Index. This is a new beta program staffed with a paramedic and a crisis counselor. There is a new data sharing agreement with Tulsa Health Department. There is an academy class graduating soon and another new academy scheduled to start in July, bringing TFD up to full staffing for the first time in many years.

5. EMSA President Report – Johna Easley

Ms. Easley introduced Tom Dunn, EMSA's new COO. His decades-long background in EMS was referenced.

Tina Mathes, EMSA's Director of Clinical Services, updated the MCB on 1) CoAEMSP accreditation of the in-house paramedic education program has a site review scheduled for March 16th; 2) CAPCE accreditation will follow; 3) Ketamine training to start this month and into April.

6. Chief Medical Officer/Associate Chief Medical Officer Reports

Dr. Goodloe updated the MCB on activities completed by the OMD team in the interim since the January 2026 MCB meeting.

Dr. Goodloe briefly highlighted the numerous meetings that the OMD team continues to have with agencies within the EMS system, including orientation academies as well as the long-established monthly CQI meetings led by OMD.

Dr. Goodloe updated the MCB on the second meeting of its Trauma Advisory Committee (TAC), composed of Drs. Alisa Cross (OUMC), Joseph Love (Integrus Baptist NW Expressway), Eric Shinnerer (SJMC), and John Marc Shellenberger (Saint Francis Hospital). The TAC met in mid-February and discussed trauma activation criteria and use of Pulsara. More discussion on both to follow. The TAC approved continued use of junctional tourniquets and agreed use was rare, but when needed, it was helpful.

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Selective deployment with blood administration credentialed paramedics is anticipated ahead. The TAC was unanimous in support of continuing with QuickClot combat gauze as the topical hemostatic of choice. This is consistent with a policy statement from the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, the Orthopedic Trauma Association, the American College of Emergency Physicians, the National Association of EMS Physicians, and the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians published in 2024. The next meeting is scheduled for mid-May.

Team OMD put in two proposals for EMS World 2026 in September, one being on the Impella implementation program and the other highlighting the ChartSmart program led by OMD. The Impella implementation program has been accepted.

Dr. Goodloe updated the MCB that a third-generation head-up CPR device, the EleGARD 3.0, is now available for production on order. The OMD team will be visiting with FD chiefs and EMSA executive leadership, anticipating an incremental adoption over up to three budget years. More to follow.

Team OMD delivered multiple presentations at the Guardians Conference, hosted by the Quapaw Nation in far NE Oklahoma in February. This conference is now in its 11th year, and the educational program is constructed by OMD member Bill Justice.

Dr. Goodloe updated the MCB on the last 2 months (January and February 2026) analysis of 911 BLS response within EMSA. 31.65% of eligible BLS ambulance calls were answered by BLS ambulances, meaning the remaining 68.35% were answered by a paramedic-staffed ambulance. The typical three parameters are within MCB/OMD goals: use of RLS return 0.74% (less than 1%); ALS assist 2.24 % (less than 10%); and unstable VS as defined by MCB protocols 2.03% (less than 3%).

Team OMD will be working to submit three grant proposals to OSDH for funding: 1) statewide CARES registry administrative costs so that if funded any EMS organization within Oklahoma can submit data to CARES free of charge. Matt Cox is the designated CARES lead for Oklahoma; 2) portable radios for all field responding OMD personnel to replace aging portable radios; 3) mobile EMS training infrastructure to include a towing vehicle, training trailer, and educational supplies (manikins, skills models, etc.). These proposals are due towards the end of March. OMD will be working with a low-cost professional grant writer that has an extremely high success rate in grants being awarded by OSDH.

MCB physicians received the divert reports and operational compliance reports presented earlier by Ms. Easley and the hospital destination reports.

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7. Review and Approval of MCB Treatment Protocols

- **4D: Manual Defibrillation – Adult & Pediatric**
- **5B: Acquiring & Transmitting 12-Lead ECGs – Adult & Pediatric**
- **5E: Transcutaneous Pacing – Adult & Pediatric**
- **5H: Synchronized Cardioversion – Adult & Pediatric**

A motion was made and seconded that the MCB approve the recommended changes to the protocols above. These changes include information regarding the Stryker Emergency LifePak 35 widely utilized in the EMS system.

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ABSENT:

Dr. Justin Davis
Dr. Ryan Parker
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Dr. Anna Wanahita

NAY:

None

The motion is passed.

8. Review and Approval of December 2025 and January 2026 MCB Financial Statements

Dr. Goodloe presented the financial statement to the MCB, discussing revenue and expenses for the sixth and seventh months of FY 2025-2026.

A motion was made and seconded that the MCB approve the December 2025 and January 2026 MCB Financial Statements.

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NAY:

None

The motion is passed.

9. Information Items

10. New Business

11. Next Meeting – May 6th, 2026, at 0900 hrs.

12. Adjournment

Upon Motion by Dr. Russell Anderson, the Medical Control Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 09:41 am.

Approved By:
Keri Smith, DO
MCB Secretary

Date Approved: