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To: All professionals in the EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa

From: Jeffrey M. Goodloe, MD, NRP, FACEP  
Medical Director, Medical Control Board

Re: Associate Medical Director Change Announcement

I am writing with very mixed emotion in informing you that Dr. Sabina Braithwaite, our Associate Medical Director, has submitted her resignation to be effective December 31, 2015.

Dr. Braithwaite joined our EMS system earlier this year and I was thrilled to welcome her, knowing that she would bring enthusiasm along with her nationally-renowned expertise in the practice of EMS medicine. She has certainly done that. We have Dr. Braithwaite to thank for helping us transition into a better evidenced-based use of spinal motion restriction, taking effect on December 1. Dr. Braithwaite has also helped to position us for a more coordinated, system-wide continuing education plan, one that takes advantage of very deliberately crafted, needs-based learning objectives to best help you take care of patients. Dr. Braithwaite has also substantively assisted in strategic planning in our medical oversight support of the EMS system. We are busy at work to utilize additional resources in better serving patients and very importantly, better serving you. Her absence will be felt.

My mixed emotion results from the reason for Dr. Braithwaite's departure being to pursue personal interests outside of Oklahoma. She and I have enjoyed a mutually professional respect for nearly a decade now. She has accomplished more than possible to communicate in any memo, regardless of its length. I am genuinely happy that she can take the opportunity at this stage in her career to also enjoy life's non-work blessings.

I hope that you will join me in sincerely thanking Dr. Braithwaite for the energies she has brought to us in 2015 and wishing her the very best in 2016 and beyond. She can be reached until late December at [braithwaites@emsa.net](mailto:braithwaites@emsa.net).