

Performance Improvement Committee

Statewide Trauma Advisory Council
Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Acronyms

- ISS: Injury severity score
- LOS: Length of stay
- PIPS: Performance improvement and patient safety
- TCF: Trauma care facility
- TQIP: Trauma Quality Improvement Program

Agenda

- Call to order and introductions
- Review and approve December 2025 meeting minutes
- Upcoming actions items of committee
- Performance improvement priority area updates

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- Statewide Performance Improvement Indicator revision
- Review Regional Performance Improvement Guideline indicators
- Public comment related to the Wisconsin Trauma Care System

Committee Members

- **Chair:** Thomas Bergmann, Aurora BayCare Hospital, Region 3, Level II
- **Vice Chair:** Kristin Braun, Children's Wisconsin, Region 7, Level I
- Committee Members:
 - ◆ **Ali Heiman**, Aurora Oshkosh, Region 6, Level III
 - ◆ **Thomas Ellison**, UW Health, Region 5, Level I
 - ◆ **Gina Brandl**, Marshfield Medical Center, Region 2, Level II
 - ◆ **Michelle Hackett**, ProHealth, Region 7, Level III

Approval of Minutes

Upcoming Action Items of Committee

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- Action items upcoming in June 2026
 - ◆ Review of membership and opportunity for new members

Performance Improvement Priority Area Updates

Priority One

- **Priority:** Better understand occurrence of possible inappropriate CT scans and what factors they are associated with
- **Actions:** Statewide and possible regional reports from trauma registry data forthcoming

Priority Two

- **Priority:** Reduce mortality not reported or categorized in the trauma registry
- **Actions:** Work with hospitals to confirm correct cause of injury coding

Priority Three

- **Priority:** Reduce pedestrian or recreational transport mortality through injury prevention and potential practice changes
- **Actions:**
 - ◆ December 2025, E-bike and E-scooter discussion for Injury Prevention and Trauma Coordinators committee

Statewide Performance Improvement Indicator Revision

Review Regional Performance Improvement Guideline Indicators

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