

Trauma Coordinators Committee

Statewide Trauma Advisory Council
Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Acronyms

- TCF: Trauma care facility

Agenda

- Call to order and introductions
- Review and approve December 2023 meeting minutes
- Mentorship Program
- Mentorship Evaluation

Agenda cont.

- Trauma Billing Update
- Classification Trends and Clarifications
- Pediatric Readiness
- Public Comment related to the Wisconsin Trauma Care System

Committee Members

- Co-Chairs:
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Approval of Minutes

Mentorship Program

Mentorship Program

- Open March 8, 2024
- Close March 29, 2024
- Call for mentors and mentees

Mentorship Program Evaluation

Evaluation Proposal

- Mentor or Mentee
- Do you feel this connection was useful? Yes/No
- Do you feel more formality among the program would be of use to you? (ex. Agenda topics, recommended meeting frequency?) (Yes/No)
 - ◆ If yes, what would you like to see? (open ended)
- What other recommendations do you have to improve this program? (open ended)

Trauma Billing Update

Classification Trends and Clarifications



Discussion of Criteria

- 11(pm): The final radiology report must accurately reflect the chronology and context of communications with the trauma team, including changes between the preliminary and final interpretations. The TCF must have a written over-read process that defines how changes in interpretation are documented and communicated. Applicable to level III and IV, if radiological services provided

Discussion of Criteria

- 5(o): An emergency medicine physician may initially evaluate the limited-tier trauma patient, but the TCF must have a clearly defined response expectation for the trauma surgical evaluation of those patients requiring admission.
Level III and IV, if surgical services are provided

Toolkit Review

Trauma Care System: Home

WI Trauma Registry

Hospital Classification
Overview

Triage Protocols

Trauma Data and Reports

**Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 118
and Site Review Resources**

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Trauma: Wisconsin Admin. Code ch. DHS 118 and Site Review Resources

[Wisconsin Stat. § 256.25\(2\)](#) promulgates the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) with the development of standards used to classify level III and IV hospital emergency capabilities. [Wisconsin Admin. Code ch. DHS 118](#) went through an administrative rule rewrite and updated the standards based on the most recent standards developed by the American College of Surgeons. The new standards went into effect on Oct. 1, 2021.

For an overview of how the standards have changed, please review the [Trauma Care Facilities Standards Comparison, P-02967](#) (PDF)

For questions related to the standards or classification process, please review the information below, the [Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 118 Frequently Asked Questions, P-03367](#) (PDF) or email the DHS Trauma Team at dhstrauma@dhs.wisconsin.gov

Site review resources

Site review documents	+
Site review tips	+
Pre-review questionnaire reporting period 2023	+
Pre-review questionnaire reporting period 2024	+
Criteria highlights	+
Site Review Registry Documents	+

Trauma staff resources

[Trauma Program Onboarding Toolkit, P-03436](#) (PDF)

Pediatric Readiness (Round Table)

Questions?