

# Statewide Trauma Advisory Council

Wednesday, December 3, 2025



# Acronyms

- ACS: American College of Surgeons
- DHS: Department of Health Services
- EMSC: Emergency Medical Services for Children
- RTAC: Regional Trauma Advisory Council
- STAC: Statewide Trauma Advisory Council

# Agenda

- Introductions and announcements
- Review and approve September 2025 meeting minutes
- State Trauma Plan
- State Trauma Plan and Strategic Plan update process
- DHS 118 update
- 2025 wrap up
- 2026 planning
- ACS state review

# Agenda

- EMSC report out
- Classification Review Committee
- RTAC coordinators
- Committee report outs
  - ◆ Injury Prevention
  - ◆ Data Management
  - ◆ Trauma Coordinators
  - ◆ Performance Improvement
- Public comment related to the Wisconsin Trauma Care System

# STAC Members

- Four physicians who represent urban and rural areas
  - ◆ **Marshall Beckman**, MD, Chair, Region 7, Level III
  - ◆ **Jennifer Roberts**, MD, Region 6, Level II
  - ◆ **David Schultz**, MD, Region 6, Level II
  - ◆ **Levon O'hAodha**, MD, Region 1, Level IV
- Two registered nurses, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 146.40(1)(f)
  - ◆ **Amanda Alcantar-Kistner**, RN, Region 1, Level IV
  - ◆ **Rebecca Ekenstedt**, RN, Region 1, Level IV

# STAC Members

- Two prehospital emergency medical services providers, including one representative of a municipality
  - ◆ **Matthew Dykstra**, EMTP, Region 5
  - ◆ *Vacant*
- Two representatives of a rural hospital
  - ◆ **Daniel Budreau**, MD, Region 3, Level II
  - ◆ **Tammy Aspeslet**, RN, Region 4, Level II

# STAC Members

- Two representatives of an urban hospital
  - ◆ **Ann O'Rourke**, MD, Vice Chair, Region 5, Level I
  - ◆ **Kristin Braun**, RN, Region 7, Level I
- One member of the Emergency Medical Services Board
  - ◆ **Michael Clark**, MD, Region 2, Level II

# Approval of Minutes



# State Trauma Plan

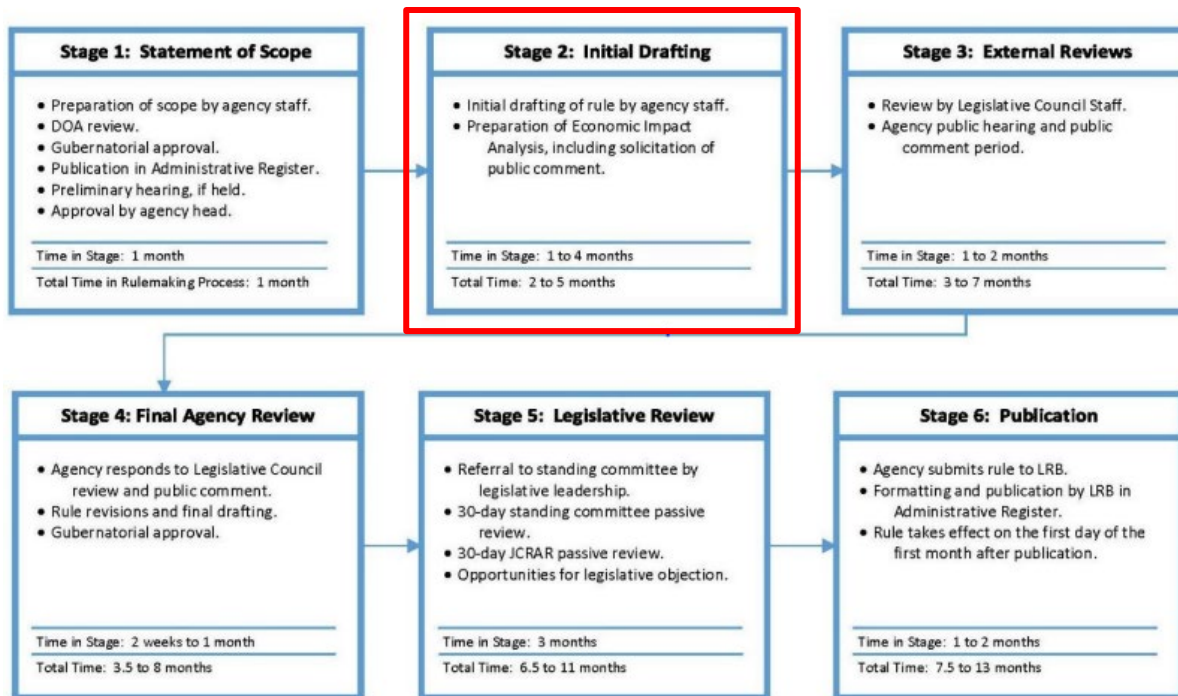
# State Trauma Plan and Strategic Plan Update Process

# Proposed Updates

- State Trauma Plan, every December STAC meeting
- Strategic Plan, every June STAC meeting
- Present on the action items from each and the status
- Council members can request a review at anytime

DHS 118

## Overview of Administrative Rulemaking Process



Please note this overview describes the process for a "typical" rulemaking. Rules developed using extraordinary processes, such as citizen-initiated rulemaking or internal board approvals, may require additional time.

# 2025 Wrap Up

# 2025 Successes

- Launched “In Active Pursuit” status with 3 hospitals participating so far
- Launched the Wisconsin Trauma Coordinators Networking group
- Launched trauma registry educational courses in spring and fall and filled the (6) courses
- Launched Trauma Program Performance Improvement course (2) and sustained the Trauma Program Basics course (2)

# 2025 Successes

- Developed first State Trauma Plan
- Conducted 27 full site visits and 10 focused visits
- Began DHS 118 Administrative Rule Making process in September 2025
- An injury prevention dashboard was created for STAC
- RTACs reviewed trauma data and determined injury priority areas to focus education and resources on for the upcoming year



# 2026 Planning

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- Continuing current courses and adding three new courses
- Continue the DHS Administrative Rule Rewrite
- Goal to enroll 2 more hospitals in the “In Active Pursuit” status
- Others?

# ACS State Review

EMSC Report Out

# Other Report Outs



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- Classification Review Committee: Wayne Street
- RTAC Coordinators: Michael Fraley

# Committee Report Outs

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- Injury Prevention: Amanda Tabin and Kathi Hegrane
- Data Management: Laura Kalscheur and Katie Prather
- Trauma Coordinators: Lisa Heinz and Rebecca Ekenstedt
- Performance Improvement: Thomas Bergmann and Kristin Braun



# Public Comment Related to the Wisconsin Trauma Care System