

Trauma Coordinators Committee

Statewide Trauma Advisory Council
Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Acronyms

- CD: Criteria deficiency
- PI: Performance improvement
- PIPS: Performance improvement and patient safety
- TCF: Trauma care facility

Agenda

- Call to order and introductions
- Review and approve December 2025 meeting minutes
- Upcoming actions items of committee
- Mentorship program updates
- Trauma Program Onboarding Toolkit review
- Site review trends and clarifications
- Regionalization of trauma programs
- Public comment related to the Wisconsin Trauma Care System

Committee Members

- Co-Chairs:
 - ◆ **Lisa Heinz**, Aurora Summit, Region 7, Level II
 - ◆ **Rebecca Ekenstedt**, Cumberland Healthcare, Region 1, Level IV
- Committee Members:
 - ◆ **Ali Heiman**, Aurora Oshkosh, Region 7, Level III
 - ◆ **Betty Brien**, UPH Meriter, Region 5, Level IV

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- **Kelly Faymoville**, SSM Health, Region 7, Level III/IV
- **Krista Miller**, Hudson Hospital, Region 1, Level IV
- **Michelle Hackett**, ProHealth Oconomowoc/Waukesha, Region 7, Level III
- **Tracie Halvorsen**, SSM St. Mary's Madison, Region 5, Level II
- **Wendy Galonski**, Aurora St. Luke's, Region 7, Level III

Approval of Minutes

Upcoming Actions Items of Committee

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

Mentorship Program

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- To date,
 - ◆ 47 mentees
 - ◆ 19 mentors
- Will open again in June 2026

Trauma Program Onboarding Toolkit Review

Site Review Trends and Clarifications

Behavioral Health Clarification

- Regardless of recent trauma registry inclusion criteria, if a patient is admitted to your hospital behavioral health unit you do not need to complete inpatient rounding on this patient population.

Surgical Consults and Admits

- Surgical consults should be the most appropriate surgeon.
- For patients that might not need a surgical consults, example observation isolated head injury patients, ensure your PI plan accounts for this.
 - ◆ Specific admission and transfer guidelines
 - ◆ A list of admits that need a bedside consult from general surgery
 - ◆ Audit to ensure the plan is followed, appropriate consults are obtained, and care is up to standards.

Criteria Deficiency Trend

- 15(i): “When the TCF identifies an opportunity for improvement, appropriate corrective actions to mitigate or prevent similar future adverse events must be developed, implemented and clearly documented by the trauma PIPS program.”
 - ◆ CDs have mainly been around the documentation of the corrective actions and implementation.

Regionalization of Trauma Programs

Regionalization

- Consideration for when your site visit dates are, consider staggering them. Please work with the State Trauma Coordinator to create a plan to adjust.
- Example discussions from:
 - ◆ Heather Poker, Director of Trauma for SSM Health Wisconsin Division
 - ◆ Jason Keffeler, Director of Trauma for Aspiurs

Public Comment Related to the Wisconsin Trauma Care System