Modification to Trauma Registry Inclusion Criteria Proposed

30-day Open Comment Period Opens

At their June meeting, the State Trauma Advisory Council considered adopting language that clarifies the types of cases that are excluded from the trauma registry. The proposed language makes it explicit that patients admitted or transferred for the purposes of caring for a non-traumatic condition need not be reported. It will not increase the reporting burden on hospitals.

The STAC is accepting comments about the proposed language through August 27. Submit your comments to the trauma system coordinator at chris.ballard@state.mn.us or 651-201-3841.

Trauma Program 101: Basic Training Set for September 28

Trauma program medical directors, managers, coordinators and administrators, this class is for you! Learn about the duties and responsibilities of the trauma program leaders and the processes and techniques used to accomplish trauma performance improvement. In this seminar tailored for Minnesota’s Level 3 and 4 trauma hospitals,
we will discuss the trauma system participation criteria and best practices and troubleshoot your problems.

This class has traditionally been very popular with both new and seasoned trauma program leaders. More than 50 hospital representatives attended the most recent offering last spring. Participants found the class to be very useful in furthering their understanding of program requirements and trauma performance improvement.

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**Two New Training Sessions for Online Trauma Hospital Profile Scheduled**

Level 3 and 4 trauma program managers who have not yet attended training on how to use the new electronic Trauma Hospital Profile (i.e. application for designation) can register now for one of two training sessions:

- August 9 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- August 10 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Scholarships Remain for Trauma Registry Course**

The Minnesota Trauma Registry Alliance is offering a [trauma registry course](#) on September 15 and 16. The course is provided by the American Trauma Society and will equip the registrar with a more standardized understanding of the specialty and approach to the task of maintaining a trauma registry. The course is appropriate for trauma registrars of all experience levels.

A few scholarships are still available to defray a portion of the registration fee. See the [scholarship application](#) for more details before registering for this course.

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**Mark Your Calendars**

2018 STAC Meetings: March 13, June 5, September 11 and December 4
August 9: Trauma Hospital Profile Webinar
August 10: Trauma Hospital Profile Webinar
August 11: Minnesota Metropolitan Region Trauma Advisory Committee Meeting
September 12: RTAC Leadership Forum
September 12: Trauma Program Manager Networking Meeting
September 12: EMSRB – STAC Joint Policy Committee
September 12: State Trauma Advisory Council
September 14: Central Minnesota Regional Trauma Advisory Committee
September 14: Northeast Minnesota Regional Trauma Advisory Committee
September 15 & 16: ATS Trauma Registry Course
September 18: Southwest Minnesota Regional Trauma Advisory Committee
September 21: Western Minnesota Regional Trauma Advisory Committee
September 28: Trauma Program 101: Basic Training
October 26 & 27: Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths Conference