

# e-Trauma Update

April 2019

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## STAC Welcomes New Member

Dr. Kris Drevlow has been appointed by MDH Commissioner Jan Malcolm to the State Trauma Advisory Council (STAC). She replaces Dr. Mark Paulson as the STAC's Rural Family Medicine Emergency Physician.

Dr. Drevlow practices family medicine at the Allina Health clinic in Faribault and has worked as both an emergency physician and hospitalist at District One Hospital for more than 15 years. Her four-year term began on March 15. Welcome, Dr. Drevlow!

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## STAC Looks to Update Level 3 Trauma Hospital Designation Criteria, Seeks Comments

At their March 2019 meeting the STAC reviewed proposed updates to the Level 3 Trauma Hospital criteria. Most of the proposed updates are housekeeping in nature and intended to improve clarity and align the language and principles with same or similar criterion recently adopted in the Level 4 Trauma Hospital designation criteria.

Five of the proposed changes are more than just housekeeping. They reflect hospitals' experiences operationalizing the current criteria that were implemented three years ago. The STAC is collecting comments only about these proposed changes.

[Download your copy of the proposed updates.](#) Comments are being solicited about those criteria highlighted in grey. If you would like to [offer your comments](#) either in support of or to raise a concern about one or more of the highlighted criteria, please do so by **May 17, 2019**. The STAC is expected to review comments and resume their discussion at their next meeting on June 4, 2019.

	<b>Mark Your Calendar</b>	
April 24	Trauma Program 101	Mankato
May 10	MMRTAC Meeting	St. Paul
May 14	SMRTAC Meeting	Owatonna
June 4	Trauma Program Managers Networking Meeting	Shoreview
June 4	RTAC Leadership Forum	Shoreview
June 4	EMSRB – STAC Joint Policy Committee	Shoreview
June 4	State Trauma Advisory Council Meeting	Shoreview
June 6	NERTAC Meeting	Duluth
June 10	SWRTAC Meeting	Marshall
June 13	CENTRAC Meeting	St. Cloud
June 13	WESTAC Meeting	Detroit Lakes
June 17-18	Rural Health Conference	Duluth