

Department of Health
Rulemaking Hearing Rules
Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities

Chapter 1200-8-12
Trauma Centers

Amendments

Rule 1200-8-12-.03, Definitions, is amended by adding the following language as three (3), new, appropriately numbered paragraphs, so that as amended, the three (3), new, appropriately numbered paragraphs shall read:

- () Board. Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities.
- () Trauma Registry. A central registry compiled of injury incidence information supplied by designated trauma centers and Comprehensive Regional Pediatric Centers (CRPC's) for the purpose of allowing the Board to analyze data and conduct special studies regarding the causes and consequences of traumatic injury.
- () TRACS. Trauma Registry of American College of Surgeons.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-11-201, 68-11-202, and 68-11-209.

Rule 1200-8-12-.04, Requirements, is amended by adding the following language as new paragraphs (1) thru (4) and re-numbering the remaining paragraphs appropriately, so that as amended, the new paragraphs (1) thru (4) shall read:

- (1) Each trauma center shall submit TRACS Registry data electronically to the state trauma registry on all closed patient files no less often than quarterly for the sole purpose of allowing the board to analyze causes and medical consequences of serious trauma while promoting the continuum of care that provides timely and appropriate delivery of emergency medical treatment for people with acute traumatic injury.
- (2) TRACS data shall be transmitted to the state trauma registry and received no later than one hundred twenty (120) days after each quarter.
- (3) Failure to timely submit TRACS data to the state trauma registry for three (3) consecutive quarters shall result in the delinquent facility's necessity to appear before the Board for any disciplinary action it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, citation of civil monetary penalties and/or loss of trauma designation status.

- (4) Trauma Centers shall maintain documentation to show that timely transmissions have been submitted to the state trauma registry on a quarterly basis.

Authority: T.C.A. 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-11-202, and 68-11-209.

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 15th day of August, 2006 and will become effective on the 30th day of October, 2006.