



St. Clair County System Protocols

Provisional Designation of Adult and Pediatric Trauma Facilities

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Purpose

A hospital requesting to participate in the St. Clair County EMS Medical Control Authority (SCCMCA) as a Level I or Level II Adult and/or Pediatric Trauma Center or a Level III or IV Trauma facility must meet criteria established by the SCCMCA.

Process

A hospital requesting to participate in the St. Clair County EMS Medical Control Authority as a Level I or Level II Adult and/or Pediatric Trauma Center or a Level III or Level IV Trauma facility must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be verified by the American College of Surgeons or MDHHS as either an Adult or Pediatric Level I, Level II Trauma Center or Level III or IV Trauma Center.

OR

2. Be granted PROVISIONAL status as a Trauma Center, by the St. Clair County Medical Control Authority. Only those facilities that have had a consultative visit by the American College of Surgeons or a Trauma Consultant approved by the SCCMCA shall be eligible for consideration as PROVISIONAL. Facilities requesting such status are also subject to the following:
 - A. Complete and submit a Pre-Review Questionnaire (PRQ) to ACS or MDHHS.
 - B. Hospitals seeking Provisional status must submit an application to the SCCMCA PSRO Committee requesting provisional designation. Report will include:
 1. An approved Trauma Consultant's consultative report.
 2. An action plan in response to the consultative report.
 - C. The PSRO Committee will review the application submitted by the hospital. Based upon the findings of the PSRO a recommendation will be submitted to the SCCMCA Board which shall make the final determination regarding approval of Provisional status.
 - D. If granted Provisional status the hospital agrees to limit its activities to those authorized by the level of verification being sought.
 - E. Hospitals obtaining Provisional status shall make reasonable efforts to comply with all requirements established by the American College of



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Surgeons or MDHHS that must be met for the level of verification being sought.

- F. Hospitals obtaining Provisional status must submit progress reports to the St. Clair County Medical Control Authority every six months as necessary to complete verification process.
- G. If approved by the SCCMCA, the hospital will be added to the list of St. Clair County Participating trauma facilities with a notation that status is provisional.
- H. A hospital that has been granted provisional status will maintain that status until one of the following has taken place:
 - 1) The hospital has been determined to meet all the MDHHS criteria and is awarded trauma designation status.
 - 2) A hospital denied trauma status by MDHHS and has completed the appeal process per MDHHS rules. MDHHS final ruling will determine completion of, or removal of, provisional status.
 - 3) Said hospital chooses to remove itself from the state trauma care system.