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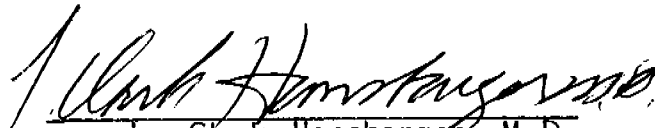
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CHARLESTON 25305

## Notice

Legislative Rule: Proposed Trauma Center or Facility Designation, West Virginia Board of Health Legislative Rules, Chapter 16-1, Series XXVII, 1984

The attached amendments to the proposed Board of Health legislative rule Trauma Center or Facility Designation are hereby filed with the Secretary of State in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 29A, Article 3, Section (14)b of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended.

These amendments were approved by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee at the meeting held on January 27, 1984.

  
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Director of Health

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Proposed Revisions\* for the  
Proposed Trauma Center or Facility Designation Rules  
Presented to the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee  
January 27, 1984

3.1. Level II - This means a health care facility which meets most but not all of the standards, criteria, resources and capabilities of trauma care as listed herein (Advanced). ~~and as may be modified by the West Virginia Categorization Committee.~~

3.2. American College of Surgeons Guidelines - a listing of hospital resources necessary for optimal care of the injured patient as published by the American College of Surgeons in 1979 in the Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons. ~~and as may be modified by the West Virginia Categorization Committee.~~

3.4. Basic - This means a health care facility which meets the minimum standards criteria, resources and capabilities of trauma care as listed herein. ~~and as may be modified by the West Virginia Categorization Committee.~~

3.6. Level I - This means a health care facility which meets all of the standards, criteria, resources and capabilities of trauma care as listed herein (Comprehensive). ~~and as modified by the West Virginia Categorization Committee.~~

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\*Strike-throughs indicate language that would be deleted from the proposed rule as submitted to the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee. These changes would return these subsections of the proposed rule to the language as presented for public hearing.

3.10. Level III - This means a health care facility that meets some of the standards, criteria, resources and capabilities of trauma care as listed herein, but does not have the specialty care capabilities to manage the more severely injured patient throughout the course of hospitalization (Intermediate), and as modified by the West Virginia Categorization Committee.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

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Subject: Trauma Center or Facility Designation

Section 1. General

1.1. Scope - These legislative rules establish the standards, criteria and methods of designating various health care facilities in the State of West Virginia as meeting specific levels of care capability as trauma centers or facilities in order to identify those facilities best equipped and staffed to care for the critically injured patient.

1.2. Authority - These legislative rules are issued under the authority of Chapter 16, Article 1, Section 7 (4) and are related to Chapter 15, Article 4D, Section 1 et seq of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended.

1.3. Filing Date - These rules were promulgated on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_, and were filed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_, in the Secretary of State's Office.

1.4. Effective Date - These legislative rules became effective on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_.

Section 2. Application and Enforcement

2.1. Application - The enforcement of these legislative rules shall apply to all health care institutions, facilities, hospitals, clinics, corporations, partnerships and governmental agencies engaged in the provision of care to critically injured patients in the state.

2.2. Enforcement - The enforcement of these legislative rules is vested with the director of the West Virginia department of health or his lawful designee.