Trauma Program Manager Educational Webinar

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SECTION THIRTY-FOUR. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 29C.6(6) and Iowa Code § 135.144(3), and in conjunction with the Iowa Department of Public Health, I continue to temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Admin. Code r 641-136.2(2) related to trauma data registry reporting by trauma care facilities within certain timeframes. I hereby direct the Iowa Department of Public Health to provide additional guidance to trauma care facilities regarding the effect of this suspension.

SECTION THIRTY-FIVE. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 29C.6(6) and Iowa Code § 135.144(3), and in conjunction with the Iowa Department of Public Health, I continue to temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Admin. Code r 641-137.2 and 137.3 related to initial and continuing trauma education requirements for trauma team members. I hereby direct the Iowa Department of Public Health to provide additional guidance to trauma care facilities and trauma team members regarding the effect of this suspension

https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/pages/proclamations

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Trauma Reverification Process

- Level I and II trauma centers: verified by ACS-COT

- Level III: On-site/Virtual visit

- Level IV: On-site/Virtual visit *or* paper review

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Virtual Reverification Process

- Survey team remains the same – only remote
- Similar schedule to on-site visits (4-5 hours)
- Technology needs
- Added a technical test meeting with TPM 1-2 weeks out
- Recommend assigning a site visit coordinator

Upcoming Educational Opportunities

Heartland EMS for Children Coalition Spring Symposium:

Kids in Crisis

Thursday March 11th, 2021 7:00pm-10:00pm CST

Spend an evening with experts who can help explain how to spring into action for children in an acute mental or behavioral crisis! Plus receive 2.5 hours of free CNE/CME/CEUs!

Mary Anne Hammond: Tips and tricks for first responders to help de-escalate children in a high-intensity situation

Dr. Kristilynn Cedars: Learn about mental trauma/PTSD, and how to provide mental health care to kids in need

To Register

Click Here!

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QeyX6Ds2Reqx0UMDvHePew

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Upcoming Educational Opportunities

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in turbulent times

Brain Injury Alliance — IOWA

March 3-5, 2021

29th Annual Best Practices in Brain Injury Services Conference

https://biai.memberclicks.net/annual-conference-2021

Upcoming Educational Opportunities

- STN TOPIC course now being offered virtually
  - https://www.traumanurses.org/education/stn-topic

Upcoming Educational Opportunities

- ATS TPM Course
  - https://www.amtrauma.org/general/custom.asp?page=TPMCourse
- AAAM AIS 08 and 15
  - https://www.aaam.org/abbreviated-injury-scale-ais/training-courses/

- IDPH working with ATS and AAAM to get signed into IowaGrants, then will schedule the courses

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: What date range do I use when filling out the SACA?
  - Facilities can choose the "From/To" dates
  - Start with where you are caught up in the registry and go back 12 months

- Q: Does our TMD need to show proof of continuing educational requirements for the state trauma verification?
  - ATLS is the only state requirement for the TMD
  - Level IV: general surgeon or EM boarded does NOT need to be current
  - Level III: TMD needs *current* ATLS

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: I'm new to the TPM role and didn't get any guidance on what I am supposed to be doing. Is there anyone to help me?
  - Technical site (virtual) visit
  - Reach out to experienced TPMs at other facilities
  - Resources on the IDPH Trauma website

- Q: Is there a state guideline with regards to which service should be admitting trauma patients?
  - Best practice is that injured patients are admitted by a surgical service
  - Acceptable practice, especially for patients whose medical situation predominates, is admission by IM with surgical consult
  - Monitor through PIPS

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: Should *{patient A}* be included in the registry?
  - Iowa Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria
  - Further questions to Danny Dowd – data analyst

- Q: On the SACA, it says I need EMS protocols available. Do you need copies of all of them?
  - Not necessarily, but it is important that you can locate

Frequently Asked Questions

- Helpful Resources
  - [Trauma Program Manager Manual](#)
  - [BETS Trauma Website](#)
  - [American College of Surgeons Verification Website](#)

Data Registry

- Data Registry page on the IDPH site
  - https://idph.iowa.gov/BETS/Trauma/data-registry

- Tutorial Videos
  - Scroll to the Registry Tutorials section on the Data Registry page
  - https://wiki.idph.iowa.gov/idph-trauma-program-manager-manual/Home/CategoryID/336#tab1003
    - First 3 videos: registry introduction
    - Creating and Editing Users: adding users and resetting passwords
    - Facility Setup: advanced registry utility
    - Report Writer: how to generate the Summary Report

Thank you

Thank you all for continuing to improve outcomes for injured patients in Iowa, while navigating a global pandemic.

I am here to assist with the success of your programs, so please reach out with any questions that you may have along the way.

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