# Trauma Program Manager Educational Webinar

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# Proclamation Dated: January 7, 2021 (expires February 6, 2021)

SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT. 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-NINE. 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



### TSAC Highlights – January 19, 2021 Meeting

- ACS "Orange Book" revision PDF to be published ~ March 2021
  - Criteria will be more clear and measurable (387 standards → 141 standards)
  - IDPH and TSAC verification subcommittee will work to review the criteria and determine next steps once published
- Iowa Trauma Registry Report 2019
  - https://idph.iowa.gov/BETS/Trauma/data-registry
  - Burn codes removed from 2021 NTDB inclusion criteria still included within lowa's inclusion criteria
  - Danny Dowd (Statistical Research Analyst) <u>danny.dowd@idph.iowa.gov</u>

### TSAC Highlights – January 19, 2021 Meeting

- Virtual "on-site" planning
  - Schedule will remain similar to in-person site visits (4-5 hours)
  - Google Meet or Zoom platform (both HIPAA-compliant)
  - Consider assigning a site visit coordinator/navigator (not the TPM or TMD)
  - Meeting with TPM, site visit coordinator, and Jill Wheeler 1-2 weeks prior to test equipment and answer questions
  - Expect glitches, remain adaptable, & find humor
- Next TSAC meeting: April 20, 2021



#### Upcoming Educational Opportunities

- ATS TPM Course
  - <a href="https://www.amtrauma.org/general/custom.asp?page=TPMCourse">https://www.amtrauma.org/general/custom.asp?page=TPMCourse</a>
  - 2 consecutive days 8:00am 5:00pm
- AAAM AIS 08 and 15
  - https://www.aaam.org/abbreviated-injury-scale-ais/training-courses/
  - 4 hours weekly x4 weeks
- IDPH has budgeted to send participants
  - Email Jill with interest in either/both for planning purposes and a survey will be developed to make sure we reach all TPMs

#### Frequently Asked Questions

- 2021 Re-verification notifications sent through July 1, 2021
- Resources
  - Trauma Program Manager Manual
  - BETS Trauma Website
  - American College of Surgeons Verification Website
- ATLS COVID 1 year extension course
  - 12/31/20 01/31/21 and 02/01/21-02/28/21 expirations are automatically enrolled the first week of every month.



#### Looking for a new Podcast?

Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST)

#### Traumacast:

A series of audio interviews addressing upcoming research and its application to the injured patient, education efforts related to trauma, and novel methods in the management of injury.

https://www.east.org/education/online/traumacasts



#### New Trauma Nurse Coordinator

#### Jill Wheeler

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- Primary contact for all things trauma
- Will triage questions as needed



## Thank you all

- You are all being asked to be extraordinary in extraordinary circumstances and your continued commitment to your communities is greatly appreciated
- Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help
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