

Oakland County Medical Control Authority
System Protocols
Provisional Designation of Adult and Pediatric Trauma Facilities

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Section 8.28

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Purpose

To allow a process for a hospital to obtain Provisional designation to participate in the Oakland County Medical Control Authority (OCMCA) as a Level I or Level II Adult and/or Pediatric Trauma Center, or a Level III Trauma Center.

Process

A hospital requesting to participate in the Oakland County Medical Control Authority as a Level I or Level II Adult and/or Pediatric Trauma Center, or a Level III Trauma Center must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be verified by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) as an Adult or Pediatric Level I, Level II Trauma Center or Level III Trauma Center.

OR

2. Be granted a one-time PROVISIONAL status as a Trauma Center, by the Oakland County Medical Control Authority for no longer than 24 months. Only those facilities that have had a consultative visit by the American College of Surgeons shall be eligible for consideration as PROVISIONAL. Facilities requesting such status are subject to ALL of the following:
 - A. Hospitals seeking Provisional status must submit an application to the PSRO Committee requesting provisional designation, including ACS Consultative Visit Summary. Any major deficiencies will not be granted Provisional status until further documentation of acceptable corrective action is submitted to PSRO. Minor deficiencies will be reviewed by PSRO.
 - B. The PSRO Committee will review application submitted by the hospital. Based upon the findings of the PSRO, a recommendation will be submitted to the OCMCA Board of Directors, which shall make the final determination regarding approval of Provisional status.
 - C. Hospitals that have been granted Provisional status must have their final verification survey by ACS completed within 18 months of date application was submitted with a letter of verification from ACS within 24 months.
 - D. If granted Provisional status, the hospital must limit its activities to those authorized by the level of verification being sought.
 - E. Hospitals obtaining Provisional status shall comply with all requirements established by the American College of Surgeons that must be met for the level of verification being sought.
 - F. Hospitals obtaining Provisional status must submit progress reports to the Oakland County Medical Control Authority's PSRO every six months during the 18-month period necessary to complete verification process.
3. If approved by the OCMCA, the hospital will be added to the list of Oakland County participating trauma facilities with a notation that status is provisional.