

Department of Health  
Notice of Rulemaking Hearing  
Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities  
Division of Health Care Facilities

There will be a hearing before the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities to consider the promulgation of amendment of rules pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-11-202 and 68-11-209. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in the Magnolia Room on the Ground floor of the Cordell Hull Building located at 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN at 10:00 a.m. (CST) on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (review these filings) should contact the Department of Health, Division of Health Care Facilities to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation or review. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date such party intends to review such filings), to allow time for the Division to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the ADA Coordinator at the Division of Health Care Facilities, First Floor, Cordell Hull Building, 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247-0508, (615) 741-7598.

For a copy of the entire text of this notice of rulemaking hearing visit the Department of Health's web page on the Internet at [www.state.tn.us/health](http://www.state.tn.us/health) and click on "rulemaking hearings" or contact: Steve Goodwin, Health Facility Survey Manager, Division of Health Care Facilities, 425 Fifth Avenue North, First Floor, Cordell Hull Building, Nashville, TN 37247-0508, (615) 741-7598.

Substance of Proposed Rules

Chapter 1200-8-12  
Trauma Centers

Chapter 1200-8-30  
Standards for Pediatric Emergency Care Facilities

Amendments

Rule 1200-8-12-.03, Definitions, is amended by adding the following language as three (3), new, appropriately numbered paragraphs, so that as amended, the three (3), new, appropriately numbered paragraphs shall read:

( ) Board. Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities.

- ( ) Trauma Registry. A central registry compiled of injury incidence information supplied by designated trauma centers and Comprehensive Pediatric Emergency Centers for the purpose of allowing the Board to analyze data and conduct special studies regarding the causes and consequences of traumatic injury.
- ( ) TRACS. Trauma Registry of American College of Surgeons.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-11-201, 68-11-202, and 68-11-209.

Rule 1200-8-12-.04, Requirements, is amended by adding the following language as new paragraphs (1) thru (4) and re-numbering the remaining paragraphs appropriately, so that as amended, the new paragraphs (1) thru (4) shall read:

- (1) Each trauma center shall submit TRACS Registry data electronically to the state trauma registry on all closed patient files no less often than quarterly for the sole purpose of allowing the board to analyze causes and medical consequences of serious trauma while promoting the continuum of care that provides timely and appropriate delivery of emergency medical treatment for people with acute traumatic injury.
- (2) TRACS data shall be transmitted to the state trauma registry and received no later than April 15 for first quarter data; July 15 for second quarter data; October 15 for third quarter data and January 15 for fourth quarter data.
- (3) Failure to timely submit TRACS data to the state trauma registry for three (3) consecutive quarters shall result in the delinquent facility's necessity to appear before the Board for any disciplinary action it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, citation of civil monetary penalties and/or loss of trauma designation status.
- (4) Trauma Centers shall maintain documentation to show that timely transmissions have been submitted to the state trauma registry on a quarterly basis.

Authority: T.C.A. 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-11-202, and 68-11-209.

Rule 1200-8-30-.01, Definitions, is amended by deleting paragraph (3) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph (3) shall read:

- (3) Comprehensive Regional Pediatric Center (CRPC). The facility shall be capable of providing comprehensive specialized pediatric medical and surgical care to all acutely ill and injured children. The center shall be responsible for serving as a regional referral center for the specialized care of pediatric patients or in special circumstances provide safe and timely transfer of children to other resources for specialized care.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-11-202, 68-11-209, and 68-11-251.

Rule 1200-8-30-.01, Definitions, is amended by adding the following language as three (3), new, appropriately numbered paragraphs, so that as amended, the three (3), new, appropriately numbered paragraphs shall read:

- ( ) Board. Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities.
- ( ) Trauma Registry. A central registry compiled of injury incidence information supplied by designated trauma centers and Comprehensive Pediatric Emergency Centers (CRPC's) for the purposes of allowing the Board to analyze data and conduct special studies regarding the causes and consequences of traumatic injury.
- ( ) TRACS. Trauma Registry of American College of Surgeons.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-11-202, 68-11-209, and 68-11-251.

Rule 1200-8-30-.03, Administration, is amended by deleting subparagraph (3)(g) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (3)(g) shall read:

- (3)(g) Assist in organizing and providing support for regional, state and national data collection efforts for Emergency Medical Services for Children:
  1. Each CRPC shall submit TRACS Registry data electronically to the state trauma registry on all closed patient files no less often than quarterly for the sole purpose of allowing the board to analyze causes and medical consequences of serious trauma while promoting the continuum of care that provides timely and appropriate delivery of emergency medical treatment for people with acute traumatic injury.
  2. TRACS data shall be transmitted to the state trauma registry and received no later than April 15 for first quarter date; July 15 for second quarter data; October 15 for third quarter data and January 15 for fourth quarter data.
  3. Failure to timely submit TRACS data to the state trauma registry for three (3) consecutive quarters shall result in the delinquent facility's necessity to appear before the Board for any disciplinary action it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, citation of civil monetary penalties and/or loss of CRPC designation status.

- 4. CRPC's shall maintain documentation to show that timely transmissions have been submitted to the state trauma registry on a quarterly basis.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-11-202, 68-11-209, and 68-11-251.

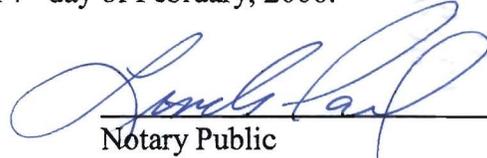
Contact who can answer questions concerning this notice of rulemaking hearing, technical contact for disk acquisition, and person who will approve final copy for publication: Steve Goodwin, Health Facility Survey Manager, Division of Health Care Facilities, 1st Floor, Cordell Hull Building, 425 5th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247-0508, (615) 741-7598.

I certify that this is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the Tennessee Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities.



Katy Gammon, Director  
Division of Health Care Facilities

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.



Notary Public

My commission expires on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 14 day of Feb, 2005.



Riley C. Darnell  
Secretary of State

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