

1 10A NCAC 13P .1102 is amended with changes as published in 30:24 NCR, pp. 2558-2606, as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .1102 REGIONAL TRAUMA SYSTEM PLAN**

4 (a) ~~A~~ After consultation with all Level I and II Trauma Centers within their catchment areas, a Level I or II Trauma
5 Center shall be selected as the lead RAC agency by the OEMS to facilitate development of and provide RAC staff
6 support that includes the following:

- 7 (1) ~~The~~ the trauma ~~medical director(s)~~ Medical Director(s) from the lead RAC agency;
8 (2) ~~Trauma~~ a trauma nurse coordinator(s) or program manager(s) from the lead RAC agency; and
9 (3) ~~An~~ an individual to coordinate RAC activities.

10 (b) The RAC membership shall include the following: ~~[following from the lead agency:]~~

- 11 (1) ~~The~~ the trauma ~~medical director(s)~~ Medical Director(s) and the trauma nurse coordinator(s) or
12 program manager(s) from the lead RAC agency;
13 (2) ~~If~~ if on staff, ~~an~~ the outreach coordinator(s), or ~~designee(s); injury prevention coordinator(s) or~~
14 ~~designee(s), as well as a RAC registrar or designee(s)~~ designee(s) from the lead RAC agency;
15 (3) ~~_____~~ if on staff, an injury prevention coordinator(s), or designees(s) from the lead RAC agency;
16 (4) ~~_____~~ the RAC registrar or designee(s) from the lead RAC agency;
17 (3) (5) ~~A~~ a senior level hospital ~~administrator;~~ administrator from the lead RAC agency;
18 (4) (6) ~~An~~ an emergency ~~physician;~~ physician from the lead RAC agency;
19 (5) (7) ~~A~~ a representative from each EMS system participating in the RAC;
20 (6) (8) ~~A~~ a representative from each hospital participating in the RAC;
21 (7) (9) ~~Community representatives;~~ community representatives from the lead RAC agency's catchment
22 area; and
23 (8) (10) ~~An EMS System physician involved in medical oversight.~~ Medical Director or Assistant Medical
24 Director from the lead RAC agency's catchment area.

25 (c) The lead RAC agency shall develop ~~and submit~~ a plan within one year of notification of the RAC ~~membership,~~
26 ~~or for existing RACs within six months of the implementation date of this rule, to the OEMS~~ membership a regional
27 trauma system plan containing:

- 28 (1) ~~Organizational~~ organizational ~~structure to include~~ structures, including the roles of the members of
29 the system;
30 (2) ~~Goals~~ goals and ~~objectives to include~~ objectives, including the orientation of the providers to the
31 regional system;
32 (3) RAC membership list, rules of order, terms of office, and meeting ~~schedule~~ schedule. ~~(held~~
33 Meetings shall be held at a minimum of least two times per year); ~~year;~~
34 (4) ~~Copies of documents and~~ information required by the OEMS as ~~defined~~ set forth in Rule .1103 of
35 this Section;
36 (5) ~~System~~ the regional trauma system evaluation tools to be utilized;

1 (6) ~~Written documentation~~ written verification [indicating] of regional support from members of the
 2 RAC for the regional trauma system plan; and

3 (7) ~~Performance~~ performance improvement ~~activities to include~~ activities, including utilization of
 4 regional trauma system patient care data.

5 (d) The RAC shall ~~submit to the OEMS~~ prepare an annual progress report no later than July 1 of each year that
 6 assesses compliance with the regional trauma system plan and specifies any updates to the plan. This report shall be
 7 made available to the OEMS for review upon request.

8 (e) Upon OEMS' receipt of a letter of intent for initial Level I or II Trauma Center designation ~~pursuant to~~ by a
 9 hospital in the lead RAC agency's catchment area as set forth in Rule .0904(b) of this Subchapter, the applicant's
 10 lead RAC agency shall be provided the applicant's data from the OEMS to for distribution to all RAC members for
 11 review and ~~comment.~~ comment, as set forth in Rule .0904(d) of this Subchapter.

12 (f) The RAC membership has 30 days to comment on the request for initial designation. All comments [should]
 13 shall be sent from each RAC member directly to the OEMS, with the lead RAC agency provided a copy of their
 14 response, within this 30 day comment period.

15 (g) The OEMS shall notify the regional RAC of the OEMS approval of a hospital to submit an RFP ~~so that~~
 16 necessary changes in protocols can be considered, for trauma center designation.

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 18 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-162; [~~143-508;~~] 143-508(d)(5); 143-508(d)(12);*

19 *Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2002;*

20 *Eff. April 1, 2003;*

21 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2009;*

22 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February*
 23 *2, ~~2016.~~ 2016;*

24 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2017.*