

10A NCAC 13P .1102 REGIONAL TRAUMA SYSTEM PLAN

- (a) A Level I or II Trauma Center shall facilitate development of and provide RAC staff support that includes the following:
- (1) The trauma medical director(s) from the lead RAC agency;
 - (2) Trauma nurse coordinator(s) or program manager(s) from the lead RAC agency; and
 - (3) An individual to coordinate RAC activities.
- (b) The RAC membership shall include the following:
- (1) The trauma medical director(s) and the trauma nurse coordinator(s) or program manager(s) from the lead RAC agency;
 - (2) If on staff, an outreach coordinator(s), injury prevention coordinator(s) or designee(s), as well as a RAC registrar or designee(s) from the lead RAC agency;
 - (3) A senior level hospital administrator;
 - (4) An emergency physician;
 - (5) A representative from each EMS system participating in the RAC;
 - (6) A representative from each hospital participating in the RAC;
 - (7) Community representatives; and
 - (8) An EMS System physician involved in medical oversight.
- (c) The RAC shall develop and submit a plan within one year of notification of the RAC membership, or for existing RACs within six months of the implementation date of this rule, to the OEMS containing:
- (1) Organizational structure to include the roles of the members of the system;
 - (2) Goals and objectives to include the orientation of the providers to the regional system;
 - (3) RAC membership list, rules of order, terms of office, meeting schedule (held at a minimum of two times per year);
 - (4) Copies of documents and information required by the OEMS as defined in Rule .1103 of this Section;
 - (5) System evaluation tools to be utilized;
 - (6) Written documentation of regional support for the plan; and
 - (7) Performance improvement activities to include utilization of patient care data.
- (d) The RAC shall submit to the OEMS an annual progress report no later than July 1 of each year that assesses compliance with the regional trauma system plan and specifies any updates to the plan.
- (e) Upon OEMS' receipt of a letter of intent for initial Level I or II Trauma Center designation pursuant to Rule .0904(b) of this Subchapter, the applicant's RAC shall be provided the applicant's data from OEMS to review and comment.
- (f) The RAC has 30 days to comment on the request for initial designation.
- (g) The OEMS shall notify the RAC of the OEMS approval to submit an RFP so that necessary changes in protocols can be considered.

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