

26-8a-254 Trauma center designations and guidelines.

- (1) The department, after seeking the advice of the trauma system advisory committee, shall establish by rule:
 - (a) trauma center designation requirements; and
 - (b) model state guidelines for triage, treatment, transportation, and transfer of trauma patients to the most appropriate health care facility.
- (2) The department shall designate as a trauma center each hospital that:
 - (a) voluntarily requests a trauma center designation; and
 - (b) meets the applicable requirements established pursuant to Subsection (1).

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