



# Michigan Annual Regional Trauma Report

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## Region 2N

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## OVERVIEW

This annual report will document and highlight Region 2N Trauma System Development for 2015. The region was officially recognized by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) in August 2014, as required by statewide administrative rules.

Region 2N is made up of three counties: Oakland, Macomb and St. Clair. It is home to 2,206,380 current residents making it one of the most populated areas in Michigan. Within its boundaries, three large automotive manufacturing companies are represented. The area is supported by 17 Hospitals including one Level I trauma center and six Level II trauma centers that are verified by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS-COT). In addition, the region several hospitals that have started the process to become verified and designated trauma facilities, including: two Level II, six Level III and two Level IV. The region is supported by 90 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies, including 43 Advanced Life Support (ALS), 23 Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS) or Basic Life Support (BLS), and 24 agencies that offer Medical First Responder (MFR).

## GOVERNANCE

Region 2 North continues to have strong and committed participation from all regional partners. State level oversight is provided by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of EMS, Trauma and Preparedness, with the advice of the Emergency Medical Services Coordination Committee (EMSCC) and the Statewide Trauma Advisory Subcommittee (STAC). The following table lists the two Region 2N governing bodies: the Regional Trauma Network (RTN) and the Regional Trauma Advisory Committee (RTAC).

Regional governance, structure and organization was described in the Region 2N trauma network application submitted in 2014 and derived from administrative rules.

<b>Governing Body</b>	<b>Number of Members</b>	<b>Number of 2015 Meetings</b>
RTN	3	9
RTAC	50	11

The Region 2N RTAC worked collaboratively in the development and acceptance of a Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) and Education Plan. These plans were disseminated to the local MCAs and are expected to be adopted in the near future. In addition, regional governance has begun work on a regional transportation and triage process.

## 2015 REGIONAL NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS

Region 2 North partners within the region have actively supported and furthered the regional work plan objectives.

Subcommittee	Avg. Number of Participants	Number of 2015 Meetings
Injury Prevention (IP)	7	9
Education	8	9
Trauma Treatment Guideline	7	9
Operations	12	9

Region 2N has focused efforts on supporting trauma program development and facility verification/designation. Currently 94.1 % of Region 2N facilities report data to the State of Michigan Trauma Registry.

Facility	Designated	Proposed or Current Level of Designation
Beaumont Farmington Hills	Yes	II
Crittenton	No	III Provisional*
Henry Ford Macomb	Yes	II
Henry Ford West Bloomfield	No	III
Huron Valley Sinai	No	III
McLaren Macomb	Yes	II
McLaren Oakland	Yes	II
McLaren Port Huron	No	III
Providence St. John	Yes	II
Providence Park Novi	No	II
St. John Macomb	No	III Provisional*
St. John Oakland	No	IV
St. John River District	No	IV
St. Joseph Mercy Oakland	Yes	II
Lake Huron Medical Center	No	III
William Beaumont Royal Oak	Yes	I Adult / II Peds
William Beaumont Troy	No	II

*\*Provisional status is granted by a local Medical Control Authority to a hospital actively engaged in the trauma verification process.*

## SUMMARY

### **2015 Accomplishments**

During 2015, the region built strong injury prevention programs that were well received and supported, and multiple partnerships with both the hospital and public communities were developed. This program made the “Matter of Balance” coach training available to all hospital facilities.

The Education Subcommittee completed a plan for the region that included education recommendations for both hospitals and EMS agencies. The subcommittee not only identified the need for more ongoing trauma related education, but was the catalyst behind the identification of course availability in the region.

In addition, the region has a strong Injury Prevention Committee that is supported by multiple partners. This group has been engaged with many community stakeholders and hospitals; the distribution of bicycle helmets and gun locks in the region is an example of successful stakeholder partnership activities.

The verification of St. John Providence Hospital as a Level II hospital increased access to verified trauma care in the region. In addition, during 2015, all but two of the region’s hospitals formally identified their intent to be verified by ACS-COT or the State of Michigan, and subsequently designated by the State of Michigan as trauma facilities.

### **2016 Initiatives**

Although the year was a strong movement in the correct direction, there is still work to be done. The focus of Region 2N in 2016 will be based on the growth and development of facilities, governance by the RTN, and addressing work plan objectives. During 2016, the region will work to develop the RPRSO and outline its responsibilities. In addition, it is the intent of the region to have the commitment of each hospital to become trauma verified and designated.