

MICHIGAN REGIONAL TRAUMA REPORT

2nd QUARTER 2020 - 2021

Region 3

Statutory Reference: R325.132 Rule 8 (3) (a) At least quarterly, a region shall submit evidence of ongoing activity, such as meeting notices, minutes to the department.

Resource Update: Facility Designation Status: (Provisional = Prov)

	Designated	Level of Designation	Provisional
Hurley Medical Center-Flint	Yes	I	N/A
Ascension St. Mary's- Saginaw	Yes	II	N/A
Covenant Medical Center-Saginaw	Yes	II	N/A
Ascension Genesys Medical Center-Grand Blanc	Yes	II	N/A
McLaren Lapeer Region-Lapeer	Yes	II	N/A
MidMichigan Medical Center-Midland	Yes	II	N/A
McLaren Flint	Yes	III	N/A
McLaren Bay Region-Bay City	Yes	III	N/A
Hills & Dales General Hospital-Cass City	Yes	IV	N/A
McKenzie Memorial Hospital-Sandusky	Yes	IV	N/A
Harbor Beach Community Hospital-Harbor Beach	Yes	IV	N/A
Deckerville Community Hospital-Deckerville	Yes	IV	N/A
Ascension St. Joseph-Tawas City	Yes	IV	N/A
Ascension St. Mary's Standish	Yes	IV	N/A
Scheurer Hospital-Pigeon	Yes	IV	N/A
Marlette Regional Hospital-Marlette	Yes	IV	N/A

McLaren Caro Region-Caro	Yes	IV	N/A
MidMichigan Medical Center-Gladwin	No	IV	Prov
MidMichigan Medical Center-West Branch	No	IV	Prov
McLaren Thumb Region-Bad Axe	No	IV	Prov

Work Plan Objective Progress and Highlights:

complete sections that have progress within the quarter

Injury Prevention

Indicator(s): The regional trauma network establishes and ensures that appropriate levels of EMS, nursing and physician trauma training courses are provided on a regular basis.

Progress: No new movement in Injury Prevention due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Majority of IP Coordinators in Region 3 Facilities have been either furloughed or reassigned other duties due to COVID-19.

Communications

Indicator(s): There is a procedure for communications among medical facilities when arranging for inter-facility transfers including contingencies for radio or telephone system failure.

Progress: No progress on this indicator currently.

Infrastructure

Indicator(s): The regional trauma network plan should ensure that the number, levels, and distribution of trauma facilities are communicated to all partners and stakeholders. The RTN should develop procedures to ensure that trauma patients are transported to an appropriate facility that is prepared to provide care

Progress: This objective has been completed. The Region has developed a list of all regional trauma centers and their capabilities including Level III facilities that have neurological and anticoagulation therapy available. This list has been updated to add an additional Region 3's Level III Facility.

Regional Performance Improvement

Indicator(s): 1. The RTN generates data reports to evaluate and improve system performance. 2. The region has adopted mandatory regional pre-hospital triage protocols to ensure that trauma patients are transported to an appropriate trauma center based on their injuries.

Progress: 1. At the November RPSRO Meeting the RPSRO made the decision to view MTQIP Data for Level I, II and III trauma centers to look at regional trauma activity. 2. Region 3 has developed and implemented a Trauma Triage, Destination and Transport Protocol that allows trauma patients be transported to the appropriate level trauma center. However, the region has not been able to effectively evaluate the protocol for effectiveness due to the lack of available data up to this point. Due

to COVID-19 the RPSRO Meeting for April was cancelled so review of recent data has been delayed.

Continuum of Care

Indicator(s): The regional work plan addresses the integration and participation of rehabilitation services within the continuum of care for trauma patients.

Progress: No action has been initiated on this indicator. It has been deferred to the 2020-2023 Region 3 Trauma System Workplan.

Trauma Education

Indicator(s): The regional trauma network establishes and ensures that appropriate levels of EMS, nursing and physician trauma training courses are provided on a regular basis.

Progress: There have been some Trauma Education Training now beginning to open up at some facilities and EMS agencies utilizing COVID-19 safety precautions, social distancing and small group training sessions. Some EMS services are using PHTLS Hybrid courses to minimize employee contact while maintaining their certifications and skills. NAEMT has also developed some online trauma CE courses as well that can be accessed at www.naemt.org.

Other relevant activities information:

Plans are being made to distribute the Regional Interfacility Transport Envelope to the Region 3 Facilities. This will be discussed at the July 28th 2020 Region 3 Trauma Virtual Meetings.

Contact has been made with many of the Region 3 Trauma Facilities regarding their operations. The general response from the Level I and II Centers indicated that they are operating as normal with normal staffing levels. The Level III and IV Centers indicated that some of them still have staff furloughed and employee working outside their normal positions. Most of the facilities have indicated that they still have their IP personnel either furloughed or still reassigned to other duties.

The Region 3 Application and Work Plan Ad Hoc Committee that originally met in January recently communicated via email and phone calls to provide input on revising the Work Plan Objectives to reflect the current COVID-19 outbreak. The Committee elected to move some of the implementation dates for the objectives back one-year. The IP Subcommittee provided some specific direction for changing their objectives.

The next set of regional meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, July 28th, 2020. The meetings have been changed to a virtual. The primary item on the agenda is the approval of the 2020-2023 Application, Work Plan and Bylaws. The draft document was sent out in early June 2020 for stakeholder review.

Administrative Rule Requirements:

- No - Quarterly meeting minutes on shared drive.
- Yes - All MCA's participating in the RTN.
- Yes - Performance improvement ongoing.