



## In-State Verification Visits 2021-2022

Virtual verification visits will be the vehicle that the Bureau of EMS, Trauma and Preparedness (BETP) uses to address the back log of verification visits due to the suspension of visits beginning in 2020. BETP will determine when the back log has been sufficiently addressed. The designation status of all in-state verified hospitals will be maintained during the waiting period. Refer to the information below to determine the timeframe of when the virtual verification visits will be occurring.

### **Michigan Verified/Designated Trauma Hospitals whose verification/designation expires in 2021:**

The State Trauma Designation Coordinator will contact each hospital in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021 to schedule a virtual verification visit. Hospitals will be contacted in order of expiration and will receive at least a 90 day notice.

### **Michigan Verified/Designated Trauma Hospitals requiring focused visits in 2021:**

The State Trauma Designation Coordinator will contact each hospital in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021 to schedule a virtual verification visit. Hospitals will be contacted in order of expiration and will receive at least a 90 day notice.

### **Michigan Verified/Designated Trauma Hospitals whose verification/designation expires in 2022:**

The State Trauma Designation Coordinator will contact each hospital to schedule the virtual verification visit. Hospitals will receive at least a 90-day notice. The virtual verification visits will more than likely occur in mid-2022 to allow BETP to get the hospitals expiring in 2021 up to date.

### **Non-Verified/Designated Hospitals:**

Hospitals pursuing initial verification/designation will be scheduled once the back log of verification visits for expiring hospitals are caught up (late 2022/early 2023). Hospitals that would like to be in the first group of hospitals to receive a verification visit should notify the State Trauma Designation Coordinator.

### **Pre-Review Questionnaire (PRQ) Guidance:**

- **Hospitals with confirmed site visits from March 2020 – May 2020 that were postponed:**
  - Programs have the option to keep the same 12-month reporting period based on the original scheduled site visit date **OR**
  - Programs can use a 12-month reporting period consistent with the new site visit date.
  - Medical records for review will be based on the PRQ submission option.
- **Hospitals whose verification/designation expires in 2021:**
  - Programs have the option to keep the same 12-month reporting period from the original expiration date (2020) **OR**
  - Programs can use a 12-month reporting period consistent with the new site visit date.
  - Medical records for review will be based on the PRQ submission option.

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### **One Year Extension:**

BETP is granting an extension of one year for hospitals currently verified and designated through the in-state process. This additional year will extend the standard three-year verification and designation to a four-year verification and designation.

### **Virtual Visit Details:**

Further details on the virtual visit process can be found on the state trauma website.

[https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551\\_69345\\_69352-570413--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_69345_69352-570413--,00.html)