

641—134.1(147A) Definitions. For the purposes of these rules, the following definitions apply:

“*ACS-COT*” means the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma.

“*Categorization*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 147A.21.

“*Certificate of verification*” means a document awarded by the department that identifies a hospital or emergency care facility’s level and term of verification as a trauma care facility.

“*Criteria deficiency*” or “*deficiency*” means a failure to meet criteria requirements as outlined in subrule 134.2(3).

“*Emergency care facility*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 147A.21.

“*Emergency medical care provider*” means emergency medical care provider as defined in Iowa Code section 147A.1.

“*Final report*” means the verification report issued by the department following a verification review conducted by trauma survey team members and department staff.

“*Governing body*” means a group of individuals responsible for the governance of a hospital, including but not limited to a board of directors or board of trustees.

“*Hospital*” means any hospital licensed under Iowa Code chapter 135B.

“*On-site verification survey*” means an on-site survey conducted by the department or survey team members to assess a hospital or emergency care facility’s ability to meet the level of categorization requested.

“*Persistently occurring deficiencies*” means deficiencies identified in two sequential verification reviews.

“*Trauma*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 147A.21.

“*Trauma care facility*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 147A.21.

“*Trauma survey team*” means a group of health care providers contracted by the department to assist in verifying trauma care facilities’ compliance with trauma criteria adopted in subrule 134.2(3).

“*Type I criteria*” or “*type I criteria deficiency*” indicates criteria requirements that may significantly impact a trauma care facility’s ability to provide optimal care for trauma patients.

“*Type II criteria*” or “*type III criteria deficiency*” indicates criteria that are required but have a less critical impact on the trauma care facility’s ability to provide optimal care for trauma patients than type I criteria.

“*Verification*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 147A.21.

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