**Section 515.APPENDIX C Minimum Trauma Field Triage Criteria**

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| ●SUSTAINED HYPOTENSION – BP ≤ 90 SYSTOLIC (PEDS ≤ 80 SYSTOLIC) ON TWO CONSECUTIVE MEASUREMENTS FIVE MINUTES APART | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |
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|  | | YES | |  | | MANDATORY NOTIFICATION OF THE TRAUMA SURGEON FROM THE FIELD | | | |
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| NO | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  |
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| Category I | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  |
| **Blunt or Penetrating Trauma With Unstable Vital Signs And/Or:** | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  |
| ● | Hemodynamic Compromise As Evidenced By: | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  |
| - | | BP ≤ 90 systolic | |  | | | | | |  | | |  |
| - | | (Peds – BP ≤ 80 systolic | |  | | | | | |  | | | |
| ● | Respiratory Compromise as Evidenced By: | | |  | | YES |  | | | ● | | Initiate Field Trauma Treatment Protocols | |
| - | | Respiratory rate < 10 or > 29 | |  | |  | | | ● | | Rapid Transport To Trauma Center (I) | |
| ● | Altered Mentation as Evidenced By: | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |
| - | | Glasgow Coma Scale ≤ 10 | |  | | | | | |  | | |  |
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| **Anatomical Injury** | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  |
| ● | Penetrating injury of head, neck, torso, groin | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  |
| ● | Two or more body regions with potential life or limb threat | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  |
| ● | Combination trauma with ≥ 20% TBSA Burn | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  |
| ● | Amputation above wrist or ankle | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  |
| ● | Limb paralysis and/or sensory deficit above the wrist and ankle | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  |
| ● | Flail chest | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  |
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| Category II | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  |
| **Mechanism of Injury** | | | |  | YES | | | |  |  | | |  |
| ● | Ejection from motor vehicle | | |  |  |  | | | |
| ● | Death in same passenger compartment | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |
| ● | Falls > 20 feet | | |  | | | | | |  |  | | |
| ● Initiate Field Trauma Treatment Protocols And Transport to Closest Hospital | | | |
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| NO | | | |

(1) > 25 minutes from Trauma Center, transport to nearest participating trauma hospital.

> 30 minutes from Trauma Center or participating trauma hospital, transport to nearest hospital.

> 45 minutes from Trauma Center or participating trauma hospital in a rural area where there is no comprehensive emergency department available, transport to the nearest hospital.

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