



## Memorandum #01-20

**Date:** August 22, 2019

**To:** SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH

**From:** Chad Kingsley, *Regional Trauma Coordinator* CK  
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**Subject:** Request for Approval of Renewal of Authorization of Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center as a Level II Center for the Treatment of Trauma

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### I. BACKGROUND:

In accordance with Clark County Trauma Regulation 300.200 any hospital that desires renewal of designation as a center for the treatment of trauma in Clark County shall first request renewal of authorization from the Board. The hospital must show that it continues to meet the requirements of the Trauma Regulations, as well as demonstrate its capacity, capability and commitment to provide trauma services and to contribute to the current and future needs of the trauma system.

### II. RECOMMENDATION:

Upon receipt and review of the application for renewal of authorization as a center for the treatment of trauma, the Office of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System recommends the Board approve Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center's request to seek designation as a Level II center for the treatment of trauma based on their demonstrated willingness to submit trauma data to Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) and the State Trauma Registry; to actively participate in the Regional Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB) and EMS/Trauma Performance Improvement activities; to provide standard financial information to assist in the assessment of the financial stability of the trauma system; and to comply with all applicable SNHD regulations and State Health Division requirements for authorized and designated centers for the treatment of trauma.

### **III. CONDITIONS:**

The attached application for renewal of authorization as a Level II center for the treatment of trauma has been unanimously approved by the RTAB. The RTAB and staff recommend Board approval of the renewal of authorization under the condition that Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center shall apply to the State Health Division for renewal of their designation, which includes verification by the American College of Surgeons.

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#### **Attachments:**

- A. Public Notice dated 7/22/2019
- B. Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center's Application for Renewal of Authorization as a Level II Center for the Treatment of Trauma

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Southern Nevada Health District's Board of Health on August 22, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. at the Southern Nevada Health District, 280 S. Decatur., Las Vegas, Nevada, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 439.366 and 450B.237 for the purpose of requesting approval of renewal of authorization of Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center as a Level II Trauma Center.

All interested persons may appear at the hearing and submit data, views or arguments regarding the proposed amendments. Written data, views and arguments may also be submitted to the District Board of Health in advance of the hearing, addressed to the Chairman of the Southern Nevada District Board of Health at P.O. Box 3902, Las Vegas, NV 89127. The District Board of Health will consider fully all written and oral submissions on the proposed amendments prior to taking action thereon. Questions may be directed to Southern Nevada Health District's Office of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System at (702) 759-1050.

Dated: July 15, 2019

To be published: July 22, 2019



John Hammond, EMS & Trauma System Manager  
Southern Nevada Health District



**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF AUTHORIZATION AS A  
CENTER FOR THE TREATMENT OF TRAUMA**

Name of Institution: Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center

Street Address: 3186 S. Maryland Avenue

City: Las Vegas State: NV Zip Code: 89109

Telephone: 702-961-9000 FAX: 866-499-3591 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Facility: HCA, Inc.

Street Address: One Park Plaza

City: Nashville State: TN Zip Code: 37203

Telephone: 615-344-9551 FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Administrator/Director: Todd P. Sklamberg, CEO

Contact Person for Application Processing: Pamela Weber, MSN, MBHA, RN, CPHO

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Level of Center for the Treatment of Trauma renewal being sought:

Level I  
Pediatric Level I

**X** Level II  
Pediatric Level II

Level III

Date of original designation: October 1989

Date of last renewal of designation: May 2017

Briefly describe any changes in the hospital's capacity to provide trauma services in the community during the past designation period:

Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center will be opening a new Emergency Department for adult patients including new trauma bays, increasing the number from four rooms with two full resuscitation rooms to six rooms with four full resuscitation rooms. Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center will also upgrade the Trauma Intensive Care Unit and relocate to the new tower immediately above the Emergency Department and Trauma Bays. The new Trauma Intensive Care Unit will have 20 private inpatient rooms that are 286 square feet each. Sunrise will also add 14 additional surgical intermediate care beds. Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center continues to provide Trauma Nursing Core Course education and Advanced Trauma Life Support courses.

Briefly describe any changes in the hospital's capabilities to provide trauma services in the community during the past designation period:

Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center continues to maintain certification from the American College of Radiology (ACR) and the Committee of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center continues to invest in technologies with new services, adding an LCMO accredited ECMO program for adults and children and will be adding a Ventricular Assist Device program in September of 2019.

Briefly describe any changes in the hospital's longitudinal commitment (expected to be greater than five years) to provide trauma services in the community during the past designation period:

Sunrise Hospital is a training site for the Sunrise Health Graduate Medical Education programs, including programs in General Surgery, including rotations for all residents that includes each month a chief resident (PGY 5), multiple senior residents (PGY 3,4) and multiple early residents (PGY 1,2) for 6 per month and anesthesia residents that support trauma anesthesia (1-2 per month). Sunrise also continues its partnership with the Family Practice Residency program from the Nellis Airforce Base for educations of residents at one trainee per month and one resident per month from Kingman Regional Medical Center. In the aftermath of the 1-October Mass Casualty Sunrise Hospital continues to support research activities in partnership with multiple academic partners (UCLA, UNLV and USC). Sunrise continues to provide speaking engagements and support efforts in Emergency preparedness with the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense. As lessons were learned from the MCI in 1-Oct of 2017, registration services were updated to ensure an expanded number of trauma alias are available at all times. An in-depth review of the surge supplies was completed which resulted in improvements to the supply cache in both contact and volume. Protocols for transfusion were updated and triage processes were enhanced. Surge plans were updated to incorporate lessons including alternate utilization of space.

There have been no changes to the hospitals commitment to serve this community as a trauma center.

Additional information the applicant would like to provide in support of their request:

Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center's Trauma program continues to invest in new staff and expanded support for the program including the addition of trauma personnel (Performance Improvement Coordinators, Trauma Clinical Education and Outreach Coordinator and Trauma Registrars) support to achieve verification from the American College of Surgeons June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The program also invested in additional services to support the program to include relaunching the ventilator rehabilitation program in June 2017, adding telemetry capability to the rehabilitation unit, and purchase of an ARJO walker to support successful ambulation and mobility for trauma patients in the rehabilitation program. Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center, as a community is dedicated to healing its community and visitors by setting the standard of excellence, every day. Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center collaborates with community and national partners to provide outreach and injury prevention programs. We continue to partner and train the future generation of health care providers.

Has the applicant been in compliance with the conditions for authorization as a center for the treatment of trauma as outlined below during this past designation period?

1. Submitted trauma data to SNHD and the State Trauma Registry.

Yes                      No

2. Actively participated in the Regional Trauma Advisory Board and Trauma System Performance Improvement activities.

Yes                      No

3. Provided standard financial information to assist in the assessment of the financial stability of the trauma system, when requested.

Yes                      No

4. Complied with all applicable SNHD regulations and State Health Division requirements for authorized and designated centers for the treatment of trauma.

Yes                      No



I have read and completed the application to the best of my ability and attest to the fact the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize the release of such information as may pertain to the purpose of this application.

I understand any misstatements or omissions of material facts may cause forfeiture of the right to authorization as a center for the treatment of trauma.

I understand and agree to comply with the conditions set forth in the application.

Signature of Hospital Administrator or Owner

*Todd P. Sklamberg*

Date:

*7/11/19*

Printed Name of Hospital Administrator or Owner: Todd P. Sklamberg

Title of Person signing the Application: Chief Executive Officer