



Memorandum #04-26

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To: SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH

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Subject: Request for Approval of Renewal of Authorization of Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center as a Level II Trauma Center

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 as a Level II Trauma Center based on their demonstrated willingness to submit trauma data to SNHD and the State Trauma Registry; to actively participate in the Regional Trauma Advisory Board 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 Regional Trauma Advisory Board (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. Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center's Application for Renewal of Authorization as a Level II Trauma Center

Application for renewal of authorization as a center for the treatment of trauma

Name of Institution

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Level of Center for the Treatment of Trauma renewal being sought

☐ Level I ☒ Level II ☐ Level III ☐ Pediatric Level I ☐ Pediatric Level II

Date of original designation

1989-10-25

Date of last renewal of designation

2025-07-11

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

During the designation period, Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center (SHMC) underwent capacity enhancements, including the addition of thirty bed observation unit, opened a new diagnostic center, extended breast center, and opened a Free-Standing Emergency Department.

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

SHMC operates with a highly qualified team dedicated to delivering comprehensive care for patients with traumatic injuries. Whether patients arrive via EMS, private vehicle, or are transferred for a higher level of care, SHMC ensures appropriate staffing and maintains the necessary capacity, equipment, and medical resources to provide effective treatment, monitoring, and resuscitation.

The hospital offers access to a full spectrum of surgical specialists, including expertise in soft tissue coverage, craniofacial surgery, replantation, and microvascular procedures. In addition, SHMC provides a wide range of medical specialists, including—but not limited to—Emergency Medicine, Anesthesiology, Interventional Radiology, and Radiology.

Recent advancements at SHMC include the opening of a second hybrid operating room, the establishment of a dedicated vascular service line, and the enhancement of cardiac electrophysiology capabilities through Pulse Field Ablation (PFA). The hospital has also expanded its epilepsy monitoring unit and successfully recruited the state's only pediatric ENT specialist, expected to begin in Fall 2025.

SHMC employs over 3,855 staff members and has more than 1,555 physicians and advanced practice providers on its medical team. The Trauma Program has recently expanded with the addition of a sixth Performance Improvement Coordinator. Furthermore, the leadership title of Trauma Program Director has been elevated to Vice President of Trauma Services, reflecting the program's continued growth and importance.

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

During the past designation period, SHMC has maintained a strong and enduring commitment—supported by both the Board of Trustees and the Medical Executive Committee—to providing trauma services to the community. This long-term commitment, extending beyond five years, ensures continued compliance with all required trauma care standards. SHMC remains dedicated to supplying the necessary personnel, facilities, and equipment to care for critically injured patients. Additionally, the hospital actively supports trauma-related education, outreach, injury prevention, research, scholarly activities, and post-graduate education. This commitment is further reflected in SHMC's collaborative role within Clark County's trauma care system, reinforcing its alignment with state and regional Trauma Standards.

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

SHMC remains committed to its mission of serving the community by providing high-quality trauma care, supported by a dedicated team of clinical and ancillary professionals. The hospital actively partners with both local and national organizations to provide outreach education and promote injury prevention. Since 1993, SHMC has led Safe Kids Clark County, Nevada, and is proud to be a designated Trauma Survivors Network facility.

SHMC is deeply committed to trauma-focused professional development. It offers a range of specialized courses, including Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) for physicians, Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) and Trauma Care After Resuscitation (TCAR) for nurses, and targeted trauma education for EMS personnel. The hospital also hosts paramedic student rotations, playing a key role in training and supporting first responders within enhanced clinical exposure.

SHMC's SimAmbulance is a cutting-edge mobile simulation unit featuring a high-fidelity mannequin for realistic trauma training. It provides hands-on experience for prehospital personnel and travels to rural

hospitals and fire departments to support consistent, high-quality care across the region.

In partnership with HCA Healthcare and Galen College of Nursing, SHMC supports the expansion of nursing education to address the national nursing shortage and promote lifelong nursing careers. This collaboration enhances access to education, fosters career development, and ensures that graduates are well-prepared to deliver exceptional patient care.

As a teaching hospital, SHMC plays a vital role in Graduate Medical Education (GME), training future physicians through a combination of hands-on clinical experience and academic mentorship.

In recognition of its excellence, SHMC earned American College of Surgeons (ACS) Trauma Verification as a Level I Adult and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center during the site visit conducted on July-10, 2024. This achievement underscores SHMC's unwavering commitment to clinical excellence, education, and community service.

SHMC notes the Petition for Judicial Review currently pending before the First Judicial District Court of Nevada, Case No. 25OC000401B, which legally challenges the decision of the Southern Nevada Health District and its Board of Health's denial of SHMC's application for provisional designation as a Level I trauma center (the "Petition"). SHMC expressly reserves all rights to pursue the Petition and a Level I trauma designation based on the outcome of that proceeding notwithstanding this reapplication for a Level II designation, which is submitted without prejudice to SHMC's rights and intentions to seek a Level I trauma designation in the future.

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. 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



Sign above

Signature of Hospital Owner (PDF or Image)

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Printed Name of Hospital Administrator or Owner

Todd Sklamberg

Title of Person signing the Application

Chief Executive Officer

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