

# Policy AC-104

## Comment Period for New or Revised Standards of Accreditation

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### Purpose:

To provide the opportunity for interested parties to comment on proposed, new or revised Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation (PTSF) trauma center “Standards of Accreditation” that exceed the minimum ACS guidelines mandated by Act 45, **as amended**.

### Procedure:

1. Only new or revised standards will be distributed for comment.  
(This does not imply that every standard will be circulated for comment, e.g., revisions made outside the regular revision process or made based on request or need of the trauma centers.)
2. The comment period shall not exceed 30 days.
3. All comments submitted to the PTSF must be in writing (written or electronic).
4. Comments concerning the new or revised standards will be reviewed and considered by the PTSF Standards Committee before making final recommendations to the PTSF Board of Directors.

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Approved by PTSF Board of Directors:

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