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**State trauma registry.**

- (A) In carrying out its responsibilities for the collection of trauma data pursuant to section 4765.06 of the Revised Code and this chapter, the board may reference commonly accepted medical diagnostic codes in identifying those conditions that are included within the definition of trauma.
- (B) The board shall use the state trauma registry to collect and analyze data that is necessary to evaluate the delivery of adult and pediatric trauma care within the state. The data collected by the state trauma registry shall be of such a nature as to allow the board to identify and evaluate the following:
- (1) Incidence, type, severity, and outcome of trauma injuries;
  - (2) Criteria used to establish triage protocols;
  - (3) Geographic patterns of injury, including but not limited to areas or regions of the state where improvements are needed in the delivery of trauma care;
  - (4) Other factors to consider in recommending, designing, or implementing an integrated statewide trauma care delivery system, including but not limited to public education on trauma and injury prevention, access to trauma care, prehospital availability, and cost of trauma care.
- (C) Data and information submitted to, and maintained by, the state trauma registry shall be in such a format that:
- (1) Protects the identity of specific patients to whom medical care has been rendered;
  - (2) Identifies specific health care facilities by a code or similar designation other than name;
  - (3) Avoids or minimizes duplication of entry.

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