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**TO:** Acute Care Hospital Trauma Data Filers

**FROM:** Sylvia D. Hobbs, MPH.  
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**RE:** Link to Trauma Data Filing Specifications

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The purpose of this memo is to update you on the website location for trauma filing specifications and trauma data elements: Massachusetts State trauma registry filing specifications and trauma registry data elements can be found on the link:

<https://wiki.state.ma.us/confluence/pages/viewpageattachments.action?pageId=297369738>

The temporary location of files on this link is to facilitate updates that to be made to the filing specifications over the next months.

Hospitals shall still submit trauma data quarterly according to the following schedule:

<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Quarter Begin &amp; End Dates</b>	<b>Due Date for Data File: 75 days following the end of the reporting period</b>
1	10/1 – 12/31	3/16
2	1/1 – 3/31	6/14
3	4/1 – 6/30	9/13
4	7/1 – 9/30	12/14

For questions regarding the Trauma registry, please contact at Sylvia Hobbs, at 617-753-7304, or email [sylvia.hobbs@state.ma.us](mailto:sylvia.hobbs@state.ma.us).