

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CONCISE STATEMENT OF PROPOSED NON-TEHCNICAL AMENDMENTS
(AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS)**

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.7(b)(8), the following is a concise statement of proposed non-technical amendments to *Rhode Island Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury Registry (216-RICR-10-10-4)*

Section	Rationale/Summary of Change
Throughout	Changed 'Rhode Island Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury Registry' to 'Rhode Island Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury Registry'
Throughout	Changed 'these rules and regulations' to 'This Part.'
§ 4.2	Changed the incorporated reference from International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (1989) to International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) (2015).
§ 4.3(A)(2)	Updated codes listed in the definition of "Traumatic Brain Injury" and updated citation ICD-10
§ 4.3(A)(3)	Updated codes listed in the definition of "Spinal Cord Injury" and updated citation ICD-10.
§ 4.3(A)(5)	Added "or their designee" to the definition of 'Director'
§ 4.3(A)(7)	Deleted definition for "Registrar of the Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury Registry" as term is not used in regulations.
§ 4.4(A)(2)	Changed "his/her" to "their"
§ 4.5(A)(1)	Updated Reportable injuries under "Traumatic Brain Injury" to be consistent with ICD-10.
§ 4.5(A)(2)	Updated Reportable injuries under "Spinal Cord Injury" to be consistent with ICD-10.
§ 4.5(A)(3)	Subsection deleted as content was included in updates to §§ 4.5(A)(1) and (2).
§ 4.5(B)	Updated codes listed and citing to ICD-10
§ 4.5(B)(18)	Added "and" to indicate that entire list is required.
§ 4.5(C)	Spelled out "United States"
§ 4.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed "healthcare facility" to "hospital" • Added "If the hospital is aggrieved by the action of the licensing agency, the hospital may appeal the decision and request a hearing in accordance Part 05-4 of this Chapter, Practices and Procedures Before the Rhode Island Department of Health."
§ 4.9	Deleted "are" from section.