

MYTH vs FACT

OPPOSE HB 7113 -- Grandfather of Up to TEN Trauma Centers More Than Just Three

The MYTH:

	THE BILL: CS/HB 7113	The FACT: Ocala Regional Provisional Status ¹	The FACT: Orange Park Medical Center	The FACT: Six Potential New Trauma Centers Could be Approved by DOH Prior to Effective Date Act
HB 7113 Only Grandfathers Three Trauma Centers Blake, Bayonet Point & Ocala Regional	Hospital operated continuously as a trauma center for a consecutive 12-month period after the enactment of chapter 2004-259	Yes	Yes	Yes ²
	Operational as of the effective Date of this act ³	Yes	Yes ⁴	Yes
	Apply on or before April 1, 2015 to the ACS-OCT ⁵ for a trauma center consultative visit	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Provide DOH with a copy of any Consultative report obtained from ACS-COT Consultation	Yes	Yes	

¹ Ocala Regional has been "Provisional" since 2012 – meaning Ocala has been unable to meet all the Trauma Center quality standards

² A new trauma center designated pre the bill enactment date could operate for 12 continuous month's pre ACS-COT survey. Applications submitted on April 1, 2014 would not have a site visit until late 2015.5

³ HB 7113 effective date

⁴ DOH could approve Orange Park as a provisional trauma center on or before June 30, 2014. Orange Park operated previously for 12 continuous months post the enactment of chapter 2004-259 but its designation was revoked for failure to meet quality and patient care standards in Feb 2013. Orange Park submitted a letter of intent to DOH by October 1, 2013 and while unable to get DOH to verify who has submitted an application on or before April 1, 2014, the assumption is Orange Park submitted application by the deadline and could therefore, be approved in DOH's 2014 cycle.

⁵ ACS-COT – American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma