



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PROVISIONAL SITE VISIT STATEMENT

The following statement should be read verbatim at the beginning of the provisional site survey:

We, the Surveyors for this provisional site survey have been chosen by the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH). Our purpose will be to verify the information provided to us in the facilities Corrective Action Plan and conduct interviews with key trauma program personnel in order to gain a complete understanding of the current operations of the trauma program. Our task is to verify that the deficiencies identified at the original survey have been corrected. Deficiencies are determined by the guidelines found in the current edition of the Arkansas *Trauma System Rules and Regulations* and additional information provided to you prior to your original survey.

We do not designate, but rather report our findings to the ADH Trauma Section, for consideration in the designation decision. Our confidential report will be forwarded to the ADH Trauma Section and then forwarded to members of the Trauma Advisory Council's Hospital Designation Committee. The final decision regarding deficiencies will be made by the ADH Trauma Section based on the report we create and the recommendation of the Hospital Designation Committee.

There will be no exit interview at the end of today's visit. Our findings will be reported to the Department as we have discussed. You will receive a final determination, by mail, from the Arkansas Department of Health within six weeks.