

SASETA Amendments – Key Dates 2019

3 Types of Hospitals & Pediatric Facilities

1. **Treatment** – treat all patients who present for sexual violence
2. **Treatment with approved pediatric transfer** – treat patients 13 years or old, transfers pediatric patients to an approved hospital (must be within reasonable distance, and offer transportation to and from presenting hospital if necessary).
3. **Transfer** –transfers all patients who present for sexual violence to hospital with MOU (must be within reasonable distance, and offer transportation to and from presenting hospital if necessary).
4. **Approved Pediatric Facility** – treats pediatric patients and can provide forensic exam

Effective Dates:

JANUARY 1, 2019

- Treatment hospitals must have a signed MOU with a Rape Crisis Center
- All treatment hospitals will submit statistical data to IDPH and it will be made public.
- Must implement a minimum of 2 hours of sexual assault training for all ER medical personnel who are not SAFE (Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner) or SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) trained.
- All evidence will be held for a **minimum of 10 years** or until a youth 17 and younger turns **28 years old**.

JULY 1, 2019

- All forensic exams must offer **photo documentation**.

JULY 1, 2020

- Deadline for all ER medical personnel who are not SAFE or SANE trained to have a minimum of 2 hours of sexual assault training.

JANUARY 1, 2022

- Forensic medical services must be provided by a **qualified medical provider**, as defined by SASETA (ex: SANE, SAFE, or board certified or eligible pediatric sexual abuse pediatrician).
- *“Every hospital with a treatment plan approved by IDPH shall employ or contract with a qualified medical provider to initiate medical forensic services to a sexual assault **survivor within 90 minutes of the patient presenting** to the treatment hospital.”*