

TRAINING OF TRAUMA SYSTEM PERSONNEL

PURPOSE

To define trauma-related training required for Trauma System personnel to assure a universal understanding of expectations within the Trauma System.

RELATED POLICIES

Paramedic Accreditation/Continuous Accreditation, #3300

POLICY

- A. Trauma System Orientation is a required component of Provider Agency/Hospital orientation, and should include:
 1. All prehospital personnel
 2. All pertinent hospital personnel (ED physicians, ED staff, ICU staff, etc.);
 3. All 911 Medical Dispatchers;
 4. Content should include the following: Trauma-related scene management, utilization of resources, evaluation of trauma patients, determination of appropriate destination using the Trauma Triage and Destination Guideline policy (#4613), trauma resuscitation, trauma team response, and all other system policies and operational changes associated with the Trauma System Plan.
- B. Trauma-related classes or certifications for nurses or physicians are required and considered part of the contractual agreement for designation.
- C. The responsibility for assuring training of all appropriate personnel is the responsibility of the employing agency.
- D. Facilities and agencies contracted/designated to provide trauma services will provide training to employees. Training can be accomplished via high fidelity and/or in vivo simulation scenario training. Facilities requesting a change in the type of training may petition the EMS Agency for a specific change. The requesting facility must provide the rationale, evidence for the requested change, and the proposed curriculum for the EMS Agency to review and approve.