

TRAUMA SYSTEM FEES

PURPOSE

To outline a fee structure to cover the direct costs of the designation process, effective monitoring and evaluation of the trauma care system.

POLICY

- A. The Marin County Trauma System Plan stipulates that each participating agency will be required to make the commitments necessary to achieve the desired system and will individually fund or seek funding to support the necessary activities.
- B. Additionally, the cost of providing survey teams will be met with fees paid by hospitals seeking and maintaining designation. These nonrefundable fees will be as follows:
 - 1. Fees for the Level III facilities will be \$30,000 per year.
 - 2. Fees for EDAT facilities will be \$5,000 per year.
- C. If the fees collected exceed the amount needed for periodic inspection and designation, the excess will be used to offset the cost of the Trauma System Program to County.
- D. Implementation and maintenance of the Trauma System Plan requires a part-time Trauma Coordinator as part of the EMS Agency staff.