

TRAUMA CENTER DESIGNATION PROCESS

PURPOSE

To outline the process for achieving designation as a trauma center in Marin County.

POLICY

A. Initial Designation Process in Marin County

1. Marin County EMS Agency will designate trauma centers in Marin County.
2. Facilities providing Level I, Level II and other pediatric trauma services will be contracted by Marin County to provide those services within the system.
 - a. County of origin designations will be accepted.
 - b. Only designated facilities will be utilized.

B. Subsequent designations

1. Facilities not seeking designation during the initial process and electing to do so at a later date must do the following:
 - a. Submit a letter of intent to seek designation to the Marin County EMS Agency and pay the required fee in the manner set forth in the original RFP no sooner than twelve (12) months following completion of the initial designation process.
 - b. Meet all standards and requirements set forth in the original RFP at time of site inspection.
2. Out of county facilities wishing to participate should notify Marin County EMS Agency in writing of their desire to contract to provide services within the Marin County Trauma System.