

UAMS MEDICAL CENTER
ACS SERVICES MANUAL

SUBJECT: Trauma Panel Participation Requirements
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PURPOSE:

To delineate the requirements for attending physician participation on the trauma panel.

POLICY:

The attending physicians participating on the trauma panel for Emergency Medicine, Neurosurgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Anesthesia, and Trauma Surgery must meet the following requirements:

- A. Privileged and credentialed within the specialty service.
- B. Approval to participate in the trauma call panel, by the Trauma Medical Director.
- C. Requirements for all participants include:
 - 1. Board Certification within 5 years of successful completion of Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or meets Alternate Criteria.
 - 2. Demonstration of commitment to the care and management of the critically ill and injured patient.
 - 3. Compliance with guidelines established by the Trauma Peer Review Committee.
 - 4. All surgeons shall have 18 hours for a 3 year period (6 hours annually) of trauma specific category 1 CME internal/external hours. It is the responsibility of the surgeon to provide documentation including specific documentation of trauma specificity to the Trauma Program Office. See Trauma Continuing Education Requirement Policy.
 - 5. Effective participation in the PIPS process when requested by the Trauma Medical Director.
- D. Requirements specific to Designated Program Liaisons from Emergency Medicine, Neurosurgery, Orthopedic Surgery and Anesthesia
 - 1. Designated Liaisons must actively participate in the Performance Improvement and Patient Safety program with documented attendance to at least 50% of the Trauma Operational Committee and Trauma Peer Review Committee annually.
 - 2. The Designated Liaison shall ensure effective dissemination of program information within the physician's specialty practice.
 - 3. The Designated Liaison shall ensure that surgeons within the physician's specialty are current on CME requirements.

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E. Trauma Surgeon specific requirements

1. Trauma Surgeons should demonstrate a commitment to current knowledge of evolving trends in the care and management of the trauma patient by regular participation in trauma CME external to the institution.
2. Trauma Surgeons should be members of and participate in outside trauma medical societies (e.g. EAST, AAST, WEST)
3. Trauma Surgeons should be current providers, instructors or course directors in ATLS.
4. Trauma Surgeons should have participated in a provider course for ASSET.
5. All trauma surgeons on the call panel must actively participate in the Performance Improvement and Patient Safety program with documented attendance to at least 50% of the Trauma Operational Committee and Trauma Peer Review Committee annually.

F. Other specialty specific requirements

1. All Emergency Medicine faculty must demonstrate successful completion of ATLS at least once.