2.9 Trauma Medical Director Responsibility and Authority— TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

In all trauma centers, the TMD must be responsible for and have the authority to:

- Develop and enforce policies and procedures relevant to care of the injured patient
- Ensure providers meet all requirements and adhere to institutional standards of practice
- Work across departments and/or other administrative units to address deficiencies in care
- Determine (with their liaisons) provider participation in trauma care, which might be guided by findings from the PIPS process or an Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation (OPPE)
- Oversee the structure and process of the trauma PIPS program

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Measures of Compliance

Roles and responsibilities of the TMD

Resources

None

References

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