

## 7.6 Trauma Multidisciplinary PIPS Committee Attendance— TYPE II

### Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

### Definition and Requirements

All trauma centers must meet the following trauma multidisciplinary PIPS committee meeting attendance thresholds:

- 60 percent of meetings for the TMD (cannot be delegated to the associate TMD)
- 50 percent of meetings for each trauma surgeon
- 50 percent of meetings for the liaisons (or one predetermined alternate) from emergency medicine, neurosurgery, orthopaedic surgery, critical care medicine, and anesthesia
- 50 percent of meetings for the liaison (or one predetermined alternate) from radiology (LI, LII, PTCI, and PTCII)

Combined adult (Level I/II) and pediatric (Level II) trauma centers must have 50 percent attendance by a representative (TMD or one predetermined alternate) from the other program; this representative is responsible for disseminating information to panel members of the other program.

### Additional Information

Attendance requirements may be met by teleconference. Trauma multidisciplinary PIPS committee meeting attendance may be waived for military deployment, medical leave, and missionary work. Documentation in support of absences must be provided by the trauma center.

The minimum attendance for liaisons is based on the combined attendance for the alternate and the liaison. If the TMD also serves as the ICU director, this person meets the minimum attendance threshold as the TMD and the ICU director.

If a trauma surgeon only serves as a backup, (i.e., is never first call for trauma surgery), they are not subject to attendance requirements. The TMD should disseminate information discussed in these meetings to everyone involved in caring for trauma patients.

### Measures of Compliance

- Dates of PIPS committee meetings throughout the reporting period
- PIPS committee meeting attendance list

### Resources

None

### References

None