

## Trauma Advisory Group (TAG)

1. Trauma System Work Group is a multidisciplinary group comprised of representatives from the Trauma and public consumer. The objective of the work group is to evaluate and improve the process and the outcome of trauma care in the County of SLO EMS System.
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  - a. A primary objective of the TAG is to provide the trauma system with a continuous multidisciplinary effort to measure, evaluate, and improve both the process of trauma care and the outcome.
  - b. The TAG is advisory to the SLO County Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC) regarding the following trauma system components:
    - i. Development and revisions of the Trauma System Plan and policies
    - ii. Evaluation of trauma center applications for designation
    - iii. Receiving information about the trauma system and trauma care from EMS providers, hospitals, the local medical community and the public
    - iv. Reviewing trauma system data
    - v. Reviewing public information, education, and injury prevention programs
    - vi. Monitoring the system for compliance with applicable policy and regulations
    - vii. Providing QI recommendations to the EMCC.
  - c. The TAG shall develop QI indicators from the following system components that may include:
    - i. Dispatch
    - ii. Prehospital
      1. PCR documentation
      2. Scene times
      3. Triage
    - iii. Trauma Center
      1. Trauma alert and destination
      2. Inter-facility transfers
      3. Trauma team activation and response
      4. Pediatric trauma care
      5. Trauma related deaths
    - iv. Trauma Related MCI's
    - v. Trauma Patient outcomes – all hospitals
    - vi. Coordination with neighboring counties
  - d. TAG membership shall be approved by the EMCC and may be comprised of representatives from ground and air transport providers, public providers, consumers, MedCom, law enforcement and all local hospitals.
  - e. TAG Case Reviews
    - i. Provide advisory information to the EMS Agency and the trauma centers on trauma care system issues and policies
    - ii. Monitor process and outcome of trauma patient care and presenting opportunities for analysis of data and information of scientific value for studies and strategic planning of the trauma system

- iii. Provide educational forums for trauma care.
- iv. Trauma Case Review meetings and records are confidential and are protected under section 1157.7 of the Evidence Code, State of California.
- v. Members and invited guests are required to sign a Confidentiality Agreement, which is maintained on file at the EMS Agency as a condition of attendance