TITLE: Trauma Team Physician and Advance Practice Professional Credentialing

PURPOSE:

The Trauma Medical Director (TMD) is responsible for the credentialing of each physician member of the trauma team. The TMD is required to credential each member of the trauma team at least annually, and has the authority to remove any physician who does not meet the credentialing requirements.

PROCESS:

I. CRITERIA
   A. Criteria for credentialing are based on the guidelines outlined in the American College of Surgeons document “Optimal Care of the Injured Patient: 2014” and will include:
      1. Good standing in primary specialty.
      2. Board certification or eligibility.
      4. Average of 9 hours of trauma related education/CME annually.
      5. Trauma PI Committee attendance, >50%, annually.
      6. Trauma M&M Committee attendance, >50%, annually.

II. REQUIREMENTS
   A. Credentialing requirements for ED physicians and Pediatric ED physicians will include:
      1. Good standing in primary specialty.
      2. Board certification or eligibility.
      3. Proof of previous completion of an approved ATLS course.
Guidelines and Protocols

5. Minimum of 9 hours of trauma related education/CME annually (Committee Designee Only).
6. Attendance by Medical Director or designee at Trauma PI Committee, > 50%, annually.
7. Attendance by Medical Director or designee at Trauma M&M Committee, > 50%, annually.

III. CREDENTIALING FOR ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIANS
A. Credentialing requirements for orthopedic physicians will include:
   1. Good standing in primary specialty.
   2. Board certification or eligibility.
   3. Minimum of 9 hours of orthopedic-related education/CME annually (for Committee Designee only)
   4. Attendance by Medical Director or designee at Trauma PI Committee, > 50%, annually.
   5. Attendance by Medical Director or designee at Trauma Peer Review Committee, > 50%, annually.

IV. CREDENTIALING FOR ANESTHESIA PHYSICIANS
A. Credentialing requirements for Anesthesia physicians will include:
   1. Good standing in primary specialty.
   2. Board certification or eligibility.
   3. Attendance by Medical Director or designee at Trauma PI Committee, > 50%, annually.
   4. Attendance by Medical Director or designee at Trauma Peer Review Committee, > 50%, annually.

V. CREDENTIALING FOR EMERGENCY MIDLEVEL PROVIDERS
A. Credentialing requirements for Emergency Midlevel Providers (PA/NP) will include:
   1. Good standing in primary specialty.
   2. Current ATLS
3. Minimum of 9 hours of trauma related education/CME annually

The Trauma Medical Director has the sole authority to add or remove members to the trauma team.

REFERENCE / BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Figure: 25 TAC §157.125(x)

OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:

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