

MINNESOTA STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM



Spend the day with us!

Participate in the Minnesota Trauma Managers Seminar and learn everything you ever wanted to know about being a trauma hospital!

Whether you are already part of a designated trauma hospital or *haven't even considered designation*—this seminar is for you. Over the two years that the Minnesota Statewide Trauma System has been helping hospitals become designated as trauma centers, we have learned about the challenges that hospitals face and how to overcome those challenges. Now we want to share those experiences with you. Come and meet experts from both rural and urban trauma hospitals who understand the challenges you face.

Objectives

In a gathering small enough to ask questions—and get real answers—you will:

- Discover how to improve outcomes for your trauma patients
- Learn about best practices for trauma care delivery
- Learn how to become a designated trauma hospital
- Understand the components of the trauma system and how to put them into operation
- Establish and manage a performance improvement program in your hospital
- Understand the new trauma revenue code
- Find out how to access available resources and make the trauma system work for you
- Interact with your peers.

Good for five nursing contact hours.

Select the venue most convenient for you and register for this no-cost seminar online at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/traumasystem/tmseminar>

9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Lunch Provided
October 9, 2008	Jackpot Junction Casino, Morton
November 18, 2008	Arrowwood Resort, Alexandria
January 9, 2009	Snelling Office Park, St. Paul
May 5, 2009	Shooting Star Casino, Mahnommen
May 15, 2009	Coates Plaza Hotel, Virginia
May 21, 2009	Owatonna Hospital, Owatonna

Still not sure? Trauma is the third leading cause of death in Minnesota, claiming an average of 2,400 Minnesotans annually. States with a comprehensive statewide trauma system have increased survival rates by 15 to 20 percent. A trauma system decreases time to definitive care by ensuring that a patient's needs are appropriately matched with hospital resources.

Whether you are a trauma manager at a designated trauma hospital seeking assistance, or you would simply like to explore the state trauma system and consider how it would fit your facility, come to this seminar and have all of your questions answered and your curiosity satisfied!

Agenda

- Trauma System Overview
- EMS Triage and Transport Requirements
- Participation Requirements
- Performance Improvement
- Consultation
- How to Apply
- Site Visit Description
- The Trauma Registry
- Level Is and IIs as resources for you
- Minnesota Trauma Registrars Alliance (MTRA)

If you have questions, contact Chris Ballard, Minnesota Statewide Trauma System's designation coordinator, at chris.ballard@state.mn.us or (651) 201-3841.

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