

PROPOSED CHANGES TO TRAUMA ADVISORY AND SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS COMMITTEE  
(TASSC)

BACKGROUND: SWAC approved the current TASSC organizational guidelines in 2005. The founders of TASSC admirably opted to create a committee that truly represented all stakeholders in the state. However, 57 voting members create difficulties conducting business, especially for a group that only meets every quarter. Assembling enough members for a quorum can be a challenge and delay voting and business until the next quarter. Debating issues until a consensus agrees on a course of action can result in undesirable delays in taking that action and may interfere with time constraints set for that meeting. During the meetings, members may not have a chance to speak. E-mailing absent members to obtain a vote can delay action for another quarter.

To begin the process of guidelines revisions, those present at the March 17, 2010 meeting revised the voting membership classifications and submit this revision for your approval. The TASSC chair will then accept nominations to fill vacant positions and submit the nominations to SWAC for your consideration. Nominated members will receive endorsement from the agencies they represent.

When new voting members are established, TASSC will select an executive committee and continue discussions to revise obsolete clauses of the guidelines.

Current guidelines membership positions with suggested revisions (strikethroughs or red)

<b>Current Guidelines Voting Membership with proposed changes</b>	<b>Representative Group</b>	<b>Number of positions</b>	<b>Revised number of positions</b>
Trauma surgeon (urban ) trauma surgeon (rural)	American College of Surgeons NM Committee on Trauma	2	2
ED physician (urban), ED physician (rural)	NM American College of Emergency Physicians	2	2
Emergency nurse	NM Emergency Nurses Association	1	1
Trauma nurse coordinator	Trauma Nurse <b>Coordinators'</b> Forum	1	1
<del>Paramedic (EMT I, EMT B)</del> <b>Prehospital EMS representative</b>	EMT Association	1	1
Each New Mexico designated trauma center <b>(will vary dependent upon hospitals' participation as trauma centers)</b>	<b>Each designated trauma center</b>	8	11
Representative from New Mexico Trauma Registry <del>Committee</del> <b>Workgroup</b>	<del>Hospital registrars</del> <b>Trauma Registry Workgroup</b>	1	1
<del>Pediatrician</del> <b>Pediatric emergency medicine-physician</b>	NM Pediatric Association	1	0
<del>Flight nurse /Paramedic</del> <b>Air medical transport representative</b>	Air transport Commission	1	1
Indian health service <b>representative</b>	<b>IHS</b>	1	1
<del>Representative from each regional trauma Advisory Council</del>		<del>15</del>	0

<b>Representative from EMS Region I</b>	<b>EMS Region I</b>	0	1
<b>Representative from EMS Region II</b>	<b>EMS Region II</b>	0	1
<b>Representative from EMS Region III</b>	<b>EMS Region III</b>	0	1
Member-at-large from EMS Advisory Council	<b>SWAC</b>	1	1
New Mexico hospital and health system association		1	0
Designated trauma centers in neighboring states that demonstrate active participation in New Mexico EMS and who serve the New Mexico population in a routine manner and submit data to the New Mexico State trauma Registry		1	0
Neurosurgeon	NM Neurosurgeon Association	1	0
Orthopedist	NM Orthopedic Association	1	0
One urban, one rural EMS representative from each EMS region		6	0
Consumer representation, elderly and youth		2	0
New Mexico Medical Society		1	0
Public health response preparedness		1	0
Office of rural health representative		1	0
Health promotion/injury prevention		1	0
Health insurance industry		1	0
Rehabilitation		1	0
One pueblo/Reservation EMS representative		1	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>25</b>