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| Date Position Begins: | 4/1/26 |
| Appointment Term: | Remainder of membership term at current level. |
| Membership Requirement: | Membership in Central or Regional Committee on Trauma |
| Participation Structure: | Forum is anchored in the Prehospital (EMS) Program Area |
| Anticipated Duration: | Ongoing as supported by program area need and member interest |
| Effort Requirement: | Approximately 1 hour per quarter via Zoom |
| Experience/Skills Desired: | Interest in work of program area |

Forum for the Prehospital (EMS) Program Area Overview

Committee on Trauma Forums serve as platforms for communication, support, and information sharing, providing periodic virtual engagement opportunities for members, consultants, and liaisons within a focused program area of interest. During these virtual meetings, program area leaders can share timely information on programs or new issues, convene open discussions on emerging topics, and solicit bi-directional communication and feedback on areas of interest or concern to the members.

The Prehospital (EMS) Program Area fosters collaboration across the prehospital emergency medical services community, advancing evidence-based, consensus-driven initiatives that strengthen clinical care, system performance, and patient outcomes. It translates research into practical guidance, quality improvement frameworks, and educational resources to ensure prehospital policies and protocols are scientifically sound and operationally effective. This Forum meets quarterly to advance quality improvement efforts while identifying and prioritizing critical research gaps to guide future investigation, to enhance education and knowledge translation to support implementation, to promote broad stakeholder engagement across disciplines, and measure impact to ensure continuous improvement and meaningful outcomes in prehospital emergency care.

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