

Statewide Trauma System Advisory Board

The Statewide Trauma Advisory Board will consist of approximately 18 members and will be staggered for a three-year term. The Director of Public Health will appoint the Board. The appointment breakdown is as follows:

- The State Trauma Medical Director.
- Four Regional Medical Directors.
- One Trauma Nurse.
- One Hospital Administrator, staggered terms, one rural then one urban.
- One EMT, staggered terms, one rural, one urban, one paid volunteer.
- One Paramedic, staggered terms, one rural, one urban, one paid volunteer.
- One Rehabilitation Professional.
- One EMS Instructor.
- One Pediatric Professional,
- One Burn Center Representative.
- One Emergency Medical Dispatcher.
- One Mid-Level Practitioner.
- One Consumer.
- One Law Enforcement Official / First Responder.
- One Elected Official.
- In addition, three ex-officio seats to include:
Board of EMS Liaison, EMSC Medical Director, and DHHS System Representative.

Statewide Trauma Advisory Board Roles:

- Advise the department regarding trauma care needs throughout the State of Nebraska.
- Advise the Board of Emergency Medical Services regarding trauma care provided by out-of-hospital services.
- Review and recommend changes to the statewide trauma plans.
- Review and recommend changes to trauma system statutes and regulations.
- Attend regional performance improvement meetings.
- Participate in statewide trauma committee meetings.
- Review and comment on trauma registry data.
- Actively promote the trauma system.
- Develop and coordinate training and education programs.
- Provide assistance to facilities going through designation.
- Review and make recommendations concerning the administration and coordination of the communication and transportation systems.
- Determine and make recommendations to the department concerning acceptance or rejection of trauma, specialty or rehabilitative center designation application.
- Make recommendations to the department concerning revocation of trauma, specialty or rehabilitative center designation.
- Seek and consider the recommendations of state Regional Trauma Boards.