

FAQs

Mississippi Trauma RN pins

An aide for TPMs and ED Managers in presenting the program to staff

What is the purpose of this pin?

The Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation wishes to provide a mechanism for trauma centers to honor their trauma RNs for stellar performance in the following three categories:

1. Exemplary patient care- as evidenced by the written document accompanying item #1 on the recommendation form
2. Participation in extracurricular trauma-related activities-as evidenced by selected criteria in item # 2 on the recommendation form
3. Documentation supports data collection-as evidenced by item # 3 and the signature of the Trauma Registrar on the recommendation form

Who can recommend an RN for the pin?

Anyone can make a recommendation

Who is eligible for the recommendation?

Any registered nurse caring for a Mississippi trauma patient and recognized by their peers or administration as a provider of exemplary care is eligible.

How does one initiate the process?

To initiate the recommendation process

1. Obtain a copy of the recommendation form
2. Complete item 1 to identify why the recommendation is being made
3. Submit the recommendation for appropriate signatures (TPM, Manager, Registrar, Individual being recommended)
4. Submit the completed recommendation form to one of the email addresses listed at the bottom of the form.

What happens if the recommended nurse does not qualify for the pin?

Short Answer: Do not submit a recommendation.

This honor is initiated and validated on a local level. If conditions of the three items are completed, signatures applied, and the form submitted, the Trauma Center has decided to provide this honor to the individual recommended.

Who is responsible for obtaining the signatures and submitting the form?

Each facility has its own unique organizational design and functional structure that defines the process for handling items of this nature. Ask your TPM what process they want to follow.

How do I know if the RN I am recommending does adequate charting?

Your Registrar knows and is responsible for validating item 3 by signing the recommendation.

How is the pin presented?

Someone from the Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation will plan to come and make the presentation. We recommend that the management, staff, and administration all be involved during the presentation to signify the gravity of the honor.