



Mississippi
Trauma Care System Foundation

Mississippi EMS Trauma pin FAQs

What is the purpose of this pin?

The Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation wishes to provide a mechanism for trauma centers to honor EMS 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
3. Documentation supports data collection-

Who can recommend EMS for the pin?

Anyone can make a recommendation

Who is eligible for the recommendation?

Any Pre-hospital individual or team caring for a Mississippi trauma patient can be recognized by their peers, hospital staff, or administration as a provider of exemplary care.

How does one initiate the process?

To initiate the recommendation process

1. Obtain a copy of the recommendation form
2. Complete the recommendation form to identify why the nomination is being made
3. Submit the recommendation for appropriate signatures
4. Submit the completed recommendation form to one of the email addresses listed at the bottom of the form.

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 EMS individual or team I am recommending does adequate charting?

Your Trauma Program Manager and Registrar knows and can help explain this in more detail.

How is the pin presented?

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