

	Trauma Services	No. 4033
	Title: Attending Privileges, Trauma-Shared	Page: 1 of 1 Effective Date: 12/05/2022

PURPOSE:

All surgeons that take call for trauma services will meet the requirements as noted in the medical staff bylaws.

POLICY STATEMENT: WakeMed Surgery attending staff will provide care for patients within the protocols and procedures outlined below. Attending participating in trauma call must be credentialed through the hospital’s Medical Staff office and the Medical Director for Trauma has authority to determine suitability for participation in care of the trauma patient.

ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY (SCOPE):

WakeMed adopts the following policy & procedures for WakeMed General Surgery Raleigh and Cary.

WHO SHOULD READ THIS POLICY:

This policy shall be read by department supervisors, managers, directors, and administrators. Furthermore, any individual considering issuing, revising, assisting in the drafting of, or archiving a policy.

PROCEDURES:

- I. Surgeons who request to take trauma call must apply for privileges through the medical staff office.
- II. The Medical Director of trauma services will be notified of surgeons requesting to take call, will review the qualifications, and make any recommendations to the chair of the department. The Medical Director of Trauma determines participation in the call schedule.
- III. Following completion of privilege granting by the medical staff, the Attending Surgeon will be oriented to the policies and procedures of Trauma Services, ED, OR and inpatient services prior to taking call.
- IV. The Surgeon will provide a record of all continuing education related to trauma care and submit documentation to Trauma Services on a yearly basis. Refer to Training and Education policy for requirements.
- V. The surgeon will maintain attendance at 50% of all trauma peer review meetings as required.

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