2019 State Trauma Advisory Board Members
July 2019

Regional Medical Directors:

(1) Region 1 Trauma Medical Director – Juan Asensio, MD, FACS, FCCM, FRCS (England), FISS, KM – Vice-Chairman and Professor of Surgery, Chief, Division of Trauma Surgery and Surgical Critical Care Director of Trauma Center and Trauma Program Director, Creighton University Medical Center.

(2) Region 2 (Southeast) – Stanley Okosun, MD, FACS, Trauma Medical Director, Bryan West Trauma Center, Lincoln, NE.

(3) Region 3 (Central) – Thomas Sorrell, MD, Kearney Clinic, Kearney, NE.

(4) Region 4 (Panhandle) – Rommie Hughes, MD, Director of Trauma Services, Regional West Medical Center, Scottsbluff, NE.

State Trauma Advisory Board Members:

(5) Surgeon – Nebraska Medicine, Omaha, NE – Vacant.

(6) Hospital Administrator – Michael Schnieders, CHI Health Good Samaritan, Kearney, NE.

(7) EMS Provider/EMT - Polly L. Olson, County of Deuel, Chappell, NE.

(8) EMS Provider/Paramedic – Ryan Hamburger, Paramedic, South Central EMS Geneva, NE.

(9) Rehabilitation Professional – Paul Dongilli, Jr., Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln, NE.

(10) EMS Instructor – Robby Rhembrandt, NRP, FP-C, CCP-C, EMS-I, Flight Paramedic, Regional West Medical Center, Scottsbluff, NE.

(11) Pediatric Professional – Shahab Abdessalam, MD, Children’s Hospital and Medical Center, Omaha, NE.

(12) Trauma Nurse – Renae Jacobson, RN, CHI Health Good Samaritan, Kearney, NE.

(13) Burn Center Representative – David Voigt, MD, Vice Chief of Staff – CHI St. Elizabeth, Lincoln, NE.

(14) Emergency Room Dispatcher – Ginger Schmidt, Brown County Sheriff’s Office, Ainsworth, NE.
(15) Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Sandra Kirchner, MSN, APRN, Bryan Medical Center, Lincoln, NE.

(16) Consumer – Tami Bokelman, Director Acute Rehabilitation Unit, Regional West Medical Center, Scottsbluff, NE.

(17) Law Enforcement Official/First Responder – Chad Reutlinger, City of Lexington Police Department.

(18) Elected Official Vacant – Pete Festersen, City of Omaha, City Councilman/Health Care Executive.

Three Ex-Officio Members Non-Voting:

(19) Department State Trauma Medical Director - Lisa Schlitzkus, MD, FACS, Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE.

(20) EMS Liaison – Non Voting Member - Michael Bailey, EMT, Westerville, NE.

(21) Nebraska Chairman of the Committee on Trauma State Chair - Stanley Okosun, MD, FACS, Trauma Medical Director, Bryan West Trauma Center, Lincoln, NE.