



MTC members

- Ascension | Crittenton, Rochester, MI
- Ascension Borgess, Kalamazoo, MI
- Aspirus Keweenaw Hospital, Laurium, MI
- Beaumont Health - Farmington Hills, Farmington, MI
- Beaumont Hospital - Dearborn, Dearborn, MI
- Beaumont Hospital - Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe, MI
- Beaumont Hospital - Taylor, Taylor, MI
- Beaumont Hospital - Trenton, Trenton, MI
- Beaumont Hospital - Troy, Troy, MI
- Beaumont Hospital - Wayne, Wayne, MI
- Beaumont Medical Center - Royal Oak, Royal Oak, MI
- Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI
- C.S. Mott Childrens Hospital, Univ of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Caro Community Hospital, Caro, Michigan
- Childrens Hospital of Michigan - DMC, Detroit, MI
- Covenant Health Care, Saginaw, MI
- Detroit Receiving Hospital - DMC, Detroit, MI
- Garden City Hospital, Garden City, MI
- Helen DeVos Childrens Hospital - Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, MI
- Henry Ford - Macomb, Clinton Township, MI
- Henry Ford - West Bloomfield, West Bloomfield, MI
- Henry Ford - Wyandotte, Wyandotte, MI
- Henry Ford Allegiance Health, Jackson, MI
- Henry Ford Hospital - Detroit, Detroit, MI
- Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City, MI
- Holland Hospital, Holland, MI
- Hurley Medical Center, Flint, MI
- Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital - DMC, Commerce Township, MI
- Lake Huron Medical Center - Port Huron, Port Huron, MI
- Lakeland Healthcare, St Joseph, MI
- Mackinac Straits Hospital, St. Ignace, MI
- Marlette Regional Hospital, Marlette, MI
- McKenzie Health System, Sandusky, Michigan
- McLaren Bay Region, Bay City, MI
- McLaren Flint, Flint, MI
- McLaren Greater Lansing, Lansing, MI
- McLaren Lapeer Region, Lapeer, MI
- McLaren Macomb - Mt. Clemens, Mt. Clemens, MI
- McLaren Northern Michigan, Petoskey, MI
- McLaren Oakland, Pontiac, MI
- McLaren Port Huron, Port Huron, MI
- Memorial Healthcare, Owosso, MI
- Mercy Health - Muskegon (HackleyCampus), Muskegon, MI
- Mercy Health - St. Mary's Medical Center - Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, MI
- Mercy Health Partners - Mercy, Muskegon, MI
- Metro Health Hospital, Wyoming, MI
- Michigan Dept. Health & Human Services, Lansing, MI
- MidMichigan Medical Center - Gratiot, Alma, MI
- MidMichigan Medical Center - Midland, Midland, MI
- Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, MI
- North Ottawa Community Hospital, Grand Haven, MI
- Oaklawn Hospital, Marshall, MI
- Promedica Monroe Regional Hospital, Monroe, MI
- Providence Hospital - Southfield, Southfield, MI
- Providence Park Hospital - Novi, Novi, MI
- Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, MI
- Sinai-Grace Hospital, Detroit, MI
- Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI
- Spectrum Health - Blodgett, Grand Rapids, MI
- Spectrum Health - Gerber, Fremont, MI
- Spectrum Health - Reed City Campus, Reed City, Michigan
- Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI
- Spectrum Health Ludington Hospital, Ludington, MI
- Spectrum Health Paddock, Hastings, Michigan
- Spectrum Health United Hospital, Greenville, MI
- Spectrum Health Zeeland Community Hospital, Zeeland, MI
- St John River District Hospital, East China, MI
- St Mary Mercy Hospital - Livonia, Livonia, MI
- St. John Hospital & Medical Center - Detroit, Detroit, MI
- St. John Macomb - Oakland Hospital, Warren, MI
- St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital, Madison Hts. Campus, Madison Hts., MI
- St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, MI
- St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Oakland, Pontiac, MI
- St. Mary's of Michigan/Ascension, Saginaw, MI
- University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- UP Health System Marquette, Marquette, MI
- West Shore Medical Center, Manistee, MI



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Lost minutes cost lives

Michigan needs a fully-funded statewide trauma system **to save lives** following life-threatening injuries

Michigan is one of only two states that does not have a fully funded statewide trauma system, which means some trauma victims will not get the critical care they require for survival.



Michigan's

underfunded trauma system risks lives

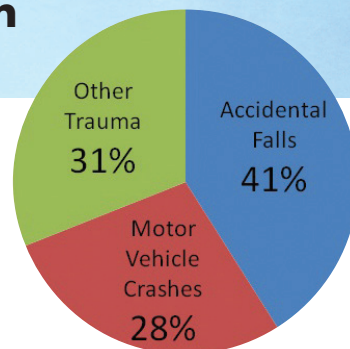
Many patients lose their lives when life-threatening injuries are not treated at an appropriate-level trauma center.

In 2012, a young man from Pennsylvania was accidentally shot while hunting in Michigan. He had signs of life when he arrived at the hospital but had suffered considerable blood loss from uncontrolled bleeding. Because destination protocols were not in place to guide paramedics to an appropriate facility, too much time passed and the trauma team was unable to save him. Doctors told the family his injuries would have been survivable, if he had received the right life-saving treatment at each stage following the accident. He should have been transported to an appropriate trauma center with full surgical capabilities. A fully developed, all-inclusive trauma system with protocols, guidelines and continuing education saves lives.

The goal of an inclusive trauma system is to match the needs of injured patients to the appropriate trauma care facility, so that every patient receives optimal care from the initial recognition of the injury through return to the community.

More than 5,000 trauma-related deaths occur in Michigan each year

- Trauma patients treated at trauma centers have an overall 25 percent lower risk of death. About 35 percent of trauma victims die due to a lack of access to trauma care.
- Trauma is the fourth leading cause of death in the U.S. for all ages combined.
- Falls are the top causes of traumatic deaths (41 percent) followed by motor vehicle crashes (28 percent).
- More than 1,100 of annual trauma deaths occur on Michigan's roadways.



One person was injured every 8 minutes in a traffic crash in Michigan.

Source: Michigan Traffic Crash Facts report from the OHSP/ Michigan State Police.

" We as trauma providers in the State of Michigan owe our citizens the assurance that no matter where they are, or when the injury occurs, they will be provided the absolute best, most timely trauma care possible. Only through the continued maturation of the trauma system and financial support from the State can this truly be achieved."

– J. H. "Pat" Patton, Jr., MD, FACS, Vice Chairman, Department of Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital; Associate Professor of Surgery, Wayne State University

Michigan needs an "inclusive trauma system"



Statewide trauma systems ensure that trauma victims are taken to the facility with the appropriate level of care, rather than the most convenient or closest facility, so that injured patients receive optimal care and available resources.

Michigan has been actively engaged in developing a statewide trauma system for more than two decades, but the state's struggling economy in recent years and budget constraints put the effort on the back burner.

MTC is committed to taking an active role in the development and passage of trauma system legislation and state funding support in Lansing. MTC is proud of the many elected officials who work to support trauma system legislation and state funding support in Lansing.



Funding for statewide trauma system should be top priority in 2017/2018 budget

Michigan needs to join 48 other states that have finalized a regionalized, coordinated and accountable system of emergency care to be able to address time-dependent emergencies, ensuring the right patient, gets the right resources at the right time. Additional funding is needed for state of the art communication systems and properly trained trauma staff.

