Uncompensated Trauma Care (UCC) Application

Department of State Health Services EMS / Trauma Systems Section

UCC Summary

- UCC funding a portion of the uncompensated trauma care provided
- Facilities need to be designated or in IAP by the application deadline
- Also needs to be designated/IAP when receiving funds

UCC Application Updates

- UCC application has 3 parts:
 - Part A Application (now online version instead of Word or PDF)
 - Part B Affidavits (has not changed from previous years)
 - Part C Supporting Data Submission:
 - Additional info being requested specific to Injury Severity Breakdown of UCC claims
 - Added additional tab for general Injury Severity info from the facility
- Info requested for app is for Calendar Year (CY) 2018

Part A – Application

- Collects general info from facility (i.e. Name, Lic #, etc.)
- 1(a) requests info on Trauma Activations
- 1(b) requests info on Race/Ethnicity of trauma pts.
- 1(c) requests info on the Trauma Program at the facility
 - Info on program support at the facility (personnel, budgets)
- 1(d) requests info on the submitted UCC claims
 - This portion should match what is submitted in Part C

Part B – Affidavits

- 5 signatures are needed for Part B
- 3 of these signatures need to be notarized
 - CEO
 - CFO
 - Chairperson of the Board
- Last 2 signatures are from TMD and TPM

Part C – Supporting Data Submission

- Dollar amount and patient count should match what was submitted in Part A
- Info requested is same as previous years
 - Follows the National Trauma Data Standards (NTDS) for Inclusion Criteria
- New request: Injury Severity Breakdown

Application can be found on our website:

<u>Uncompensated Trauma Care Funding Application</u>
(texas.gov)

Inquiries can be sent to: fundingapp@dshs.Texas.gov