

Trauma Medical Director's (TMD) Attestation of  
Advanced Practice Provider's (APP) Eligibility for Instructor Potential (IP)

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

APP Name: \_\_\_\_\_ APP ATLS ID# (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

TMD Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TMD Trauma Center Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TMD City, State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ TMD ATLS ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTESTATION: (Attestor must answer the questions in each category.)**

**Qualifications of Attestor:**  
(required)

I am an ATLS-trained Trauma Medical Director who has directly observed the Advanced Practice Provider and can attest to their competency level. I am recommending the APP as Instructor Potential.

Yes  No

How long have you worked directly with the APP candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes to above, proceed:

**Advanced Practice Provider's  
Clinical Experience:**  
(required)

The APP has been recommended by faculty of an ATLS Student Provider Course as having "Instructor Potential."

**OR**

I have personally observed the APP in teaching situations. The APP has demonstrated the knowledge and support of the ATLS principles. The APP would make a good Instructor Candidate.

**Advanced Practice Provider's  
Clinical Experience:**  
(required)

- The APP has at least four years of experience in **direct clinical care** of trauma patients.
- The APP participates in and/or leads resuscitations of trauma patients in the acute care setting.

The APP is credentialed by their institution to perform **at least two** of the following procedures: (select all that apply)

- Obtain peripheral intravenous and/or intraosseous access
- Perform emergency thoracic decompression via needle or finger methodology
- Apply a tourniquet to control extremity bleeding
- Apply a sheet or commercial device for pelvic stabilization for suspected fracture
- Splint an injured extremity
- Apply a cervical collar
- Lead or participate in log rolling a patient and removal of a long spinal board

**Optional Skills:**  
(optional)

- FAST
- Orotracheal intubation

**REQUIRED:**

Trauma Medical Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

