

New Mexico Trauma System: Born in 2007, the trauma system in NM is coordinated by the New Mexico Trauma System Fund Authority, with the declared purpose of providing “funding to sustain existing trauma centers, support the development of new trauma centers and develop statewide trauma system...” (New Mexico Trauma System Fund Authority, 2006). From the federally allocated funds, the State has a budget line for the trauma system. The monies allotted to the trauma system come directly from the general State budget. From the final amount assigned to the trauma system budget line, the Department of Health (DOH) receives 5%. This amount is used by the DOH for the State Trauma Program staff salaries and administration and for the state trauma registry.



