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Christopher Sorrentino has been a nurse for 20+ years. The first 5 years of his career was spent stretcher side at Staten Island University in NY. Since that time, Christopher focused on Trauma Programs and Senior Director Emergency Department Operations. Christopher is currently the Secretary-Elect for New York State ENA.

New York State's Journey to ACS Trauma Verification and the impact to our trauma patients and the trauma centers might be the choice...

Christopher will speak regarding the New York State Trauma System, which like all trauma systems, is a complex network of pre-hospital providers, hospital providers, educators, and many more, who work to create a systematic approach to trauma care. This systematic approach ensures the timeliness of treatment necessary to provide life-saving interventions and/or restore life-functions so that a victim of trauma can return to a normal state of being. Trauma care is one of the more challenging disciplines to coordinate because trauma care requires such an in-depth oversight to ensure any service or discipline needed, is available 24/7 no matter if a trauma center is in the most remote area of the state or in the busiest of urban settings.

Learning Objectives:

- 1- Participants will have understanding on the history of the New York State Trauma system
- 2- Participants will gain knowledge of the Trauma Registry Program
- 3- Participants will learn about the Trauma Center Verification Program

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