

**Table 1: Maximum On-Call Payments  
By Trauma Physician Specialty for January through December 2018**

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Non-Metropolitan Areas (Cumberland &amp; Salisbury)</b>	<b>Metropolitan Areas less than one million (Hagerstown)</b>	<b>Metropolitan Areas greater than one million (Baltimore &amp; Washington)</b>
<b>Level II Trauma Centers</b>			
Neurosurgery			\$ 39.90
Orthopedic Surgery			\$ 39.90
Trauma Surgery for Level II's and Specialty Centers in Metropolitan Areas greater than one million			\$ 39.90
Maximum Hours for the 3 Specialties for each Submission Period			12,250
Total			n/a
<b>Level III Trauma Centers</b>			
Anesthesiology	\$ 37.47	\$ 44.83	
Neurosurgery	\$ 40.92	\$ 45.64	
Orthopedic Surgery	\$ 40.92	\$ 45.64	
Trauma Surgery	\$ 40.92	\$ 45.64	
Maximum Hours for 4 Specialties for each Submission Period	17,520		
Total	n/a	n/a	n/a

**LEVEL II CENTERS:** Maximum hours are 24,500 per year, or 12,250 per 6 month semi annual filing period. The RCE factor increased 1.8%, as reflected by the Physician Compensation Component of the Medicare Economic Index ("MEI") calculated by averaging the factor for the first 2 quarters of the prior year, 2017, and the last 2 quarters of the year before the prior year, 2016.

**LEVEL III CENTERS:** Maximum hours are 35,040 per year or 17,520 per 6 month semi annual filing period. The RCE factor increased 1.8%, as reflected by the Physician Compensation Component of the Medicare Economic Index ("MEI") calculated by averaging the factor for the first 2 quarters of the prior year, 2017, and the last 2 quarters of the year before the prior year, 2016.