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Emerging Models of Regionalization

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- **Benefits of regionalization of trauma care**
 - Established an integrated and coordinated approach to trauma care
 - Addressed the need for time critical assessment and intervention in severely injured patients at centers of excellence
 - Created accountability through verification of standards and the use of process and outcome data
 - Reduced mortality from serious injuries
- More recent recognition that a similar approach may be of benefit with other time critical emergency conditions such as acute stroke, STEMI, and OHCA and in the care of seriously ill children
- Panelist will discuss the status and potential benefits of these emerging models of regionalization