

RESOURCE ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY – RAM

The most important currency in this modern day in age is not money or gold or oil – it is time. And nowhere is time more valuable or valued than in the health care industry. Our Resource Allocation Methodology protects, distributes and continually appraises that precious commodity of time. RAM is a transparent and reliable scheduling tool that allocates Operating Room time to surgeons and services based on data-driven and patient-need analysis. It's a system that overrides egos, cronyism and any other scheduling intangibles and allocates that operating time appropriately, efficiently and in the best interest of patient care. In other words, it's fair.

THE OLD WAY

Traditionally, O.R. time has been allocated by a criteria that seemed to include everything but quality of care and efficiency of operations.

- Surgeons with greater seniority get priority booking
- Relationships with senior administration factors in
- Protest/bartering/precedence and other tactics resolve the bulk of O.R. schedule negotiations

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Our methodology focuses entirely on patient care and operational efficiency using fact-based and transparent metrics for the fairness of all involved.

- All constituents agree in principal to the fair division of O.R. time
- Surgeons validate their own data
- All data is transparent so everyone can understand and appreciate the scheduling priorities
- Operations efficiency is rewarded and begets greater efficiency
- Patient care improves / schedule regularity improves staff morale / operations efficiency precludes continues resource investment