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POLICY:

General leadership of the trauma program and services provided by the trauma services staff will be provided.

PROCEDURE:

1. Maintains the responsibility to oversee the overall development, growth and oversight/authority of the Trauma Program to include the development and approval of trauma policies, protocols and practice guidelines.
2. Reports to the Vice President of Nursing or Chief Operating Officer.
3. Leads the Trauma Committee meetings which is a multidisciplinary committee consisting of hospital and medical staff members where global trauma program issues are addressed, assessed, and corrected.
4. Leads trauma performance improvement monitoring. Serves as the chair of the Trauma Committee with the purpose of improving trauma care.
5. Responsible for defining the roles and qualifications for each member of the Trauma Team.
6. Reviews care of all trauma patients a timely manner and will work with providers to ensure high quality individual and team performance. Performance issues are referred to the formalized medical staff process for review.
7. Responsible for the coordination and communication for trauma-related issues with support departments (operating room, intensive care unit, 3 west, emergency department, radiology, laboratory, blood bank, respiratory care, etc.) as well as with the medical and nursing staffs, referring/receiving hospitals, and pre-hospital emergency medical services.
8. Active supervision/involvement/participation in trauma education.
9. Attends meetings of interdisciplinary and medical staff committees when appropriate.

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