

Lawrence Memorial Hospital Medical Staff Resolution

WHEREAS, traumatic injury is the fifth leading cause of death in Kansas, and is also among the leading causes of hospitalization annually.

WHEREAS, Lawrence Memorial Hospital strives to provide optimal trauma care; and

WHEREAS; treatment at a trauma hospital that participates in a standardized system of trauma care can significantly increase the chance of survival for victims of serious trauma; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Kansas Statewide Trauma system with result in an organized and timely response to patients' needs and definitive care requirements, improved patient care through the development of the hospitals performance improvement program and the assurance that those health care professionals caring for trauma patients are educationally and clinically prepared;

THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Lawrence Memorial Hospital resolve to support the establishment of a Level IV Trauma Center and applies for designation. This statement of acknowledges the commitment to provide specialty care as requires to provide optimal care of trauma patients.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chief of Staff