

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST**

**DATE:** April 26, 2023

**FACILITY:** Broward Health Medical Center and Broward Health North

**PROGRAM/PRODUCT LINE:** Trauma Services

**REQUEST:** To reaffirm the commitment of the North Broward Hospital District's Board of Commissioners to care for trauma patients and operate under the State of Florida Department of Health's State Approved Trauma Center Standards.

**PURPOSE:** To reaffirm the ongoing commitment of the North Broward Hospital District's Board of Commissioners to treat any trauma patient presenting at Broward Health Medical Center and Broward Health North and continue to operate as a State Approved Level 1 Trauma Center and Level 2 Trauma Center, respectively.

**CAPITAL REQUIRED:** N/A


**FINAL FMV REPORT RECEIVED<sup>1</sup>:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

**BUDGET STATUS:** N/A

**PRACTICIONER CV<sup>2</sup>:** N/A

**LEGAL REVIEW:** N/A

**APPROVED:**  Shane Strum  
04/18/2023 05:55 EDT  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shane Strum, President/CEO

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<sup>1</sup> This applies to physician/physician group contracts

<sup>2</sup> This applies to physician contracts

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Shane Strum, President/Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** April 26, 2023

**SUBJECT:** To reaffirm the commitment of the North Broward Hospital District's Board of Commissioners to care for trauma patients and operate under the State of Florida Department of Health's State Approved Trauma Center Standards.

**BACKGROUND**

The North Broward Hospital District operates 2 trauma centers within Broward County: 1) a Level 1 State Approved Trauma Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center at Broward Health Medical Center that is also verified by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma as a Level 1 Adult Trauma Center and Level 2 Pediatric Trauma Center; and 2) a Level 2 State Approved Trauma Center at Broward Health North.

**PRACTICIONER C.V.<sup>3</sup>**

Attached.

**ACTION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This is a request to reaffirm the ongoing commitment of the North Broward Hospital District's Board of Commissioners to treat any trauma patient presenting at Broward Health Medical Center and Broward Health North and continue to operate as a State Approved Level 1 Trauma Center and Level 2 Trauma Center, respectively.

**FINAL FMV REPORT<sup>4</sup>**

N/A

**FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT**

N/A

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### **JUSTIFICATION**

Trauma Standard I.A. of the Level I Trauma Center Standards and Standard I.A. of the Level II Trauma Center Standards of the Department of Health Pamphlet 150-9, January 2010, Trauma Center Standards (“DHP 150-9”) requires a demonstrated commitment to trauma care by the Board of Commissioners of North Broward Hospital District.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Therefore, it is requested that the Board of Commissioners of the North Broward Hospital District authorize the District to reaffirm the North Broward Hospital District’s commitment to trauma care.**