

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

DATE: August 25, 2021

FACILITY: Broward Health North

PROGRAM/PRODUCT LINE: Department of Surgery

REQUEST: The MEC has recommended the creation of a Section of Orthopedic Surgery within the Department of Surgery at Broward Health North

PURPOSE: A section of Orthopedic surgery within the Department of Surgery at Broward Health North will develop organizational structure to a large group of surgeons, both private and employed and facilitate communication within the group as well as to the group from physician and administrative leadership. It would allow for the ease of collection of data with several endpoints including but not limited to quality improvement, patient safety and enhance the delivery of evidence-based care.

CAPITAL REQUIRED: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

BUDGET STATUS: Neutral

LEGAL REVIEW: The request is subject to General Counsel's review and approval as to legal form and conditioned on no material changes in the approved business terms.



APPROVED: Shane Strum 08/06/2021 06:35 EDT **DATE:** _____
Shane Strum, President/CEO

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Shane Strum, President/Chief Executive Officer

DATE: August 25, 2021

SUBJECT: The MEC has approved the creation of a Section of Orthopedic Surgery within the Department of Surgery.

BACKGROUND

As per the Medical Staff Bylaws section 8.1.2 states that upon consultation with the CEO or his/her designated representative(s), the Medical Executive Committee may recommend to the Board to create, eliminate, subdivide or combine Departments or Sections, subject to these Bylaws, based. on the evolving scope of clinical services of the Hospital and the need of the Medical Staff organization to most effectively support the oversight of quality of patient care.

ACTION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT

N/A

JUSTIFICATION

Broward Health North is a Level 2 trauma center and performs the largest number of orthopedic surgeries in the district. Broward Health North has 17 orthopedic surgeons with primary medical staff privileges. A section of Orthopedics would support the Orthopedic Service line strategic plan growth.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Therefore, it is requested that the Board of Commissioners of the North Broward Hospital District approve the creation of a Section of Orthopedic Surgery within the Department of Surgery at Broward Health North.