OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES: ACTIVATION OF THE BACK-UP TRAUMA TEAM

Trauma Service:

1. All services must maintain a backup call schedule. The adult trauma attending back-up published in AMION for nights, weekends and holidays. During business hours, the ACS and SICU attending are back-ups.

2. The back-up team should be notified under the following circumstances:
   a. The trauma team is in the OR and the trauma attending believes that backup is necessary based on the clinical situation.
   b. The trauma team has received multiple activations and the manpower is at risk of being overwhelmed.
   c. The trauma attending shall make the decision to activate the back-up team.

3. When the trauma team is available again, the back-up trauma team should be notified that they are no longer needed.

Neurosurgery Service:

1. Primary Schedule is posted through AMION which is accessible from the Upstate homepage along with a daily back-up schedule

Orthopedic Service:

1. The surgeon who is on call the following day (i.e.: back up Ortho surgeon for Monday will be Tuesday’s Ortho call surgeon) will be on backup call. Which is listed on AMION daily.