ACTIVATION OF THE BACK-UP TRAUMA TEAM

**Trauma Service:**

1. All services must maintain a backup call schedule. The backup for the Pediatric Trauma Attending is the Adult Trauma Attending on call.

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

3. When the pediatric trauma attending is available again, the back-up attending 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.