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**PURPOSE:**

To define the guidelines established for the WakeMed Surgery Advanced Practice Providers (APP).

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

WakeMed Surgery APP staff will provide care for patients within the protocols and procedures outlined below. APPs participating in trauma call must be credentialed through the hospital's Medical Staff office and the Executive Medical Director for Trauma has authority to determine suitability for participation in care of the trauma patient.

**ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY (SCOPE):**

WakeMed Surgery Raleigh and Cary

**WHO SHOULD READ THIS POLICY:**

This policy shall be read by department supervisors, managers, directors, and administrators. Furthermore, any individual considering issuing, revising, assisting in the drafting of, or archiving a policy.

**PROCEDURES:**

- I. **SUPERVISION:**
  - a. Overall: The Director of Trauma and/or WakeMed Surgery is responsible for supervision while APPs provide care to the trauma/general surgery patient population.
  - b. Attending supervision: The attending physician is ultimately responsible for the patient's care.
  - c. Consultations: An APP may provide surgical consultation on behalf of WakeMed Surgery Physicians.
- II. **AVAILABILITY/CALL:**
  - a. Call: An APP is in house 24 hours and is available for consultation by any other service in the hospital to see surgical and trauma consults.
- III. **SURGICAL CASES:**
  - a. All major surgical cases must be evaluated by an attending physician prior to scheduling the patient for the operating room.
- IV. **PROCEDURES:**
  - a. All non-scheduled or minor procedures (such as incision and drainage of a simple abscess) can be performed by an APP provided they have adequate experience with the procedure.
- V. **REQUIREMENTS:**
  - a. All APPs working with the trauma service must be current in ATLS.
  - b. 8 hours of trauma related CME is required annually

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- c. The following will be maintained by APPs for review by the TMD:
- i. An annual log of:
    1. All trauma activations for participation in initial evaluation
    2. All procedures performed
    3. All complications to the performed procedures
    4. Attendance at 50% of Trauma Peer Review meetings
    5. Attendance of 50% of M&M meetings

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