



**VENTURA COUNTY
MEDICAL CENTER
SANTA PAULA HOSPITAL**

Associated with the UCLA School of Medicine
A Division of the Ventura County Health Care Agency

2014 / 2015 Medical Staff Committees

BLOOD USAGE COMMITTEE: *1st Wednesday of March, June, September, December.*
Shall consist of those medical staff members & ancillary support personnel as appt by Chief of Staff.

POSITION	2014
Physician	Evan Slater, M.D. - Chair
Physician – Surgery/Trauma	T. Duncan, DO / J. Romero, MD
Physician – Med/Cardiology	Daniel Clark, M.D.
Physician – Pediatric Heme-Onc	Francisco Bracho, M.D.
Physician – Pathologist	Robert James, M.D., Ph.D.
Blood Bank	Janette O'Neill
Resident	Connie Leeper, M.D. / Ben Mati, M.D.
VCMC Lab Manager	Brad Adler
SPH Lab Manager	Jeff Archibald
Director of Nursing	Susan Scott, R.N.
Manager, Emergency Department	Sarah Melgoza, R.N.
Trauma Program Manager	Marie Pelkola, R.N.
Performance Improvement	Pending
Pharmacy Representative	Pending
Ambulatory Care Representative	Candi Morimune, RN

BYLAWS COMMITTEE: *Meets as requested by Chair or Chief of Staff.*

POSITION	2014
Chief of Staff	Brian Taylor, M.D.- Chair
Immediate Past Chief of Staff	Leslie-Lynn Pawson, M.D.
Chief of Staff Elect	Thomas Duncan, O.D.
Medical Director, VCMC/SPH	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Medical Staff Services	Tracy Chapman

CME COMMITTEE: *Meets Monthly – Committee Roster includes CME Planning Members, Staff, Directors, Committee Chairs and Resident Physicians*

POSITION	2014
Chair Person	Cheryl Lambing, MD - Chair
Medicine Activity Medical Director (AMD)	Eric Leibovitch, MD
Family Medicine AMD	James Helmer, Jr., MD
OB/GYN AMD	Ira Silverman, MD
Pediatrics AMD	Todd Flosi, MD/Andrei Bobrow, MD or designee
Surgery AMD	Michael Williams, MD
Psychiatry/Behavioral Health AMD	Celia Woods, MD
Tumor Bd/Tumor Breast Activity Co-Director	Melody Benjamin, MD
Trauma M & M Activity Co-Directors	Thomas Duncan, DO/ Javier Romero, MD
Medicine M & M AMD	Mark Lepore, MD /Leah Kory MD
Chief Medical Officer VCMC/SPH	Bryan Wong, MD
VCMC Chief of Staff	Brian Taylor, MD
Ambulatory Care COO or Designee	Renee Higgins, MD
Director of Quality, VCMC	Richard Rutherford, MD
Director of Family Medicine Residency	David Araujo, MD

Nursing Education
Stroke Program Coordinator
Trauma Program Director
Behavioral Health Department
Cancer Registrar
Behavioral Health Department
Chief Residents
Medical Education Department
CME Department

Karen Bateman, RN
Veronica Berardi, RN
Marie Pelkola, RN
Carla Cross, MA
Judy Luskin, CTR
Patti Yoshida, PharmD
Connie Leeper, MD/Ben Mati, MD
Yvette Cortez
Victoria Yuschenkoff, PhD

COMMISSION ON CANCER: 2nd Friday of Odd Months – 1:30 p.m.

The Membership of the cancer committee is multidisciplinary, representing physicians from the diagnostic and treatment specialties and non-physicians from administrative and supportive services. Coordinators who are responsible for specific areas of program activity are designated from the membership.

POSITION	2014
Cancer Committee Chairman	Chau Nguyen, M.D.
Cancer Liaison Physician	Chau Nguyen, M.D.
Diagnostic Radiologist	Bruce Matthews, M.D.
Designated Radiologist Alternate	Bob McMahan, M.D.
Pathologist	Robert James, M.D., PhD
Neurosurgeon	James Herman, M.D.
Neurosurgeon Designated Alternate	Forrest Hsu, M.D.
General Surgery	Jeremy Schweitzer, M.D.
Medical Oncologist	Melody Benjamin, M.D.
Medical Oncologist	Milcah Larks, M.D.
Medical Oncologist	Joshua Rosenberg, M.D.
Radiation Oncologist	Thomas Fogel, M.D.
Radiation Oncologist Designated Alternate	Jeffrey Rodnick, M.D.
Pediatric Oncologist	Francisco Bracho, M.D.
Cancer Program Administrator	Susan Scott, R.N., CNE
Cancer Program Administrator	Matthew Tufte, R.N., MBA, CHO
Designated Alternate	
Oncology Nurse Outpatient	Cathy Deen, RN, OCN
Oncology Nurse Inpatient	Judith Overmyer, R.N.
Navigator	Maria LaFitte, R.N.
Navigator Designated Alternate	Theresa Sampson, RN
Social Worker/ Case Manager	Rosario Cordova
Designated Alt Social Worker/Case Mgr	Jason Lorenzana
Certified Tumor Registrar	Judy Luskin, CTR
Quality Management Representative	Matthew Kaufman, MHSA
Palliative Care	Connie Fincher, R.N.
Outpatient Medical Oncology Manager	Michele McAdams
Pharmacy	Janeane Moura, PharmD
Psychosocial Services	Beth Molineux, LMFT, Ph.D.
Psychosocial Svcs Designated Alternate	Diane Martell, LMFT
Rehabilitation Representative	Christian Gallagher, PT, MPT
Designated Alternate Rehab	Amber Madden, P.T.
American Cancer Society	Kate Hanna
Designated Alternate ACS	Pam Brady
Staff Services	Fredelyn Sandwall
Designated Alternate Staff Services	Joann Delacruz
COORDINATORS	
Cancer Conference Coordinator	Melody Benjamin, M.D.
Quality Improvement Coordinator	
Cancer Registry Quality Coordinator	Joshua Rosenberg, M.D.
Community Outreach Coordinator	Milcah Larks, M.D.

Clinical Research Representative or
Coordinator
Psychosocial Services Coordinator

Michele McAdams
Beth Molineux MFT, Ph.D.

Note: Roster changes each calendar year

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: *1st Thursday/month at noon. At least 7 active staff members selected to ensure representation of major specialties, and the CMO or designee. Secretary of Medical Staff shall serve for one year. Two members appointed each year for two year term.*

POSITION	2014
Secretary of Medical Staff	Theresa Cho, MD - Chair
Psychologist	Ellen Yoshimura, PhD
Pathologist	Michael Richardson, MD
Emergency Department	<i>Pending</i>
ICU	Joseph Esherick, MD
Hospitalist	Daniel Clark, M.D.
Pediatrics	Todd Flosi, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer/Designee	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Credentials Coordinator	Teri Hartman, CPCS

ETHICS COMMITTEE: *As often as necessary, but at least annually. Voting Members shall consist of three practitioners, one should be a psychiatrist or psychologist, one RN, one medical social worker (or comparable discipline), one member of hospital administration, one non-hospital local community member at large. Additional members may be appointed by Chief of Staff*

	2014
Physician – Chair	James Hornstein, M.D. - Chair
Medical Director, VCMC/SPH	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Physician	William Goldie, M.D.
Physician	John Marcum, M.D.
Physician	Ira Silverman, M.D.
Immunology Clinic	John Prichard, M.D.
Psychologist	Ron Bale, Ph.D.
Residency	<i>Sara Thorp, M.D.</i>
Non Medical Staff Member	Dennis Slivinski, Ph.D.
Social Service	Matthew Tufte, R.N.
Director of Nursing	Susan Scott, RN
Nursing – ICU	Judith Overmyer, RN
Hospital Administrator	Barry Fisher
Community Representative	Jeff Loebel, Esq.
Medical Staff Services	<i>Tracy Chapman</i>

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: 2nd Tuesday of every month at noon. Elected officers of the Medical Staff, Department Chiefs, immediate Past Chief of Staff, Residency Director, Chief Medical Officer. Ex-Officio w/o vote: HCA Director, Medical Directors of Ambulatory Care, Behavioral Health, CEO, Chief Nursing Executive, Chief Resident and others appointed by Chief of Staff. A majority shall be physicians.

POSITION	2014
Chief of Staff	Brian Taylor, M.D. - Chair
Chief of Staff – Elect	Thomas Duncan, D.O.
Past Chief of Staff	Leslie-Lynn Pawson, M.D.
Secretary	Theresa Cho, M.D.
Treasurer	George Paul, M.D.
Hospital Medical Director	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Residency Director	David Araujo, MD
Chief of Family Medicine	Darin Chambers, M.D.
Chief of Medicine	Theresa Cho, M.D.
Chief of OB/GYN	Robert Lefkowitz, M.D.
Chief of Pediatrics	Chris Landon, M.D.
Chief of Psychiatry	Jantje Groot, M.D.
Chief of Psychology	Susan Sharma, Psy.D.
Chief of Surgery	William Starr, M.D.
Trauma Liaison	Javier Romero, M.D.
EHR Representative	Stan Patterson, M.D.
SPH Representative	Larry Chespak, M.D./ Stephan Philip, M.D.
HCA Director	Barry Fisher
Amb. Care Med. Director	Michele Laba, M.D.
VCBH Medical Director	Celia Woods, M.D.
Hospital Quality Director	Richard Rutherford, M.D.
Chief Residents	Connie Leeper, MD & Ben Mati, MD
Hospital Administrator	Barry Fisher (Interim)
Director of Nursing	Susan Scott, R.N.
Pharmacist	Jason Arimura, Pharm.D.
Medical Staff Coordinator	Tracy Chapman
Ambulatory Care Administrator	Joan Araujo, R.N.
Health Care Agency Deputy Director	Meloney Roy

FAMILY MEDICINE: 3rd Friday – Odd Months - 7:00 a.m.- Department Chief, Chief – Elect, Past Chief, ED Service Member, Medical Director/Designee, Four Department members – serve 2 years each, Director of FM Residency, Assoc Director of Residency, AFMC Medical Director/designee. Ex-Officio: Resident, Family Medicine Faculty.

POSITION	2014
Chief	Darin Chambers, M.D. - Chair
Immediate Past Chief	Gillian Dorner, M.D.
Chief-elect	Carlos O'Bryan, MD
E.R. Service Member	Martin Ehrlich, M.D.
Hospital Medical Director	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Department Member - 2 nd yr	Carlos Frias, M.D.
Department Member - 1 st yr	Stephen Roslansky, M.D.
Department Member - 1 st yr	Wallace Baker, M.D.
Department Member - 1 st yr	Zachary Zwolak, M.D.
Director of Residency	David Araujo, M.D.
Assoc Dir of Residency	Leslie Lynn Pawson, M.D.
Academic Family Med Center Director	James Helmer, M.D.
Family Medicine Faculty	Cheryl Lambing, M.D.
	Kristi Schoeld, M.D.
	Neil Jorgensen, M.D.
	Sheryl Dickstein, M.D.
	Anne Yoshizawa, M.D.
Resident Representative	Internal Medicine: Leah Kory, M.D.
Dept Comm. Representatives	Susan Scott, R.N.
Nursing Representative	Tracy Chapman
Medical Staff Services	Jason Arimura, Pharm.D.
Director of Pharmacy / designee	

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Quarterly at Faculty Meetings

POSITION	2014/2015
Chairman – Residency Director	David Araujo, M.D. - Chair
Faculty – Psychology	Ron Bale, Ph.D.
Family Medicine Faculty	James Helmer, M.D.
Family Medicine Faculty	Cheryl Lambing, M.D.
Family Medicine Faculty	Kristi Schoeld, M.D.
Family Medicine Faculty	Neil Jorgensen, M.D.
Family Medicine Faculty	Leslie Lynn Pawson, MD
Family Medicine Faculty	Sheryl Dickstein, MD
Chief Resident	Connie Leeper, M.D.
	Ben Mati, M.D.
Hospital Medical Director	Bryan Wong, M.D.

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: 2nd Monday – Monthly - Noon – Shall meet at least quarterly – Consist of three (3) members of the medical staff, one who shall be the Director of the Residency Program or designee, representatives from medical records, nursing, administration and others deemed necessary

POSITION	2014/2015
Medical Staff	Cheryl Lambing, M.D. - Chair
Medical Director - VCMC/SPH	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Medical Staff	Todd Flosi, M.D.
Chief Resident	Connie Leeper, M.D.
	Ben Mati, M.D.
Director of Nursing	Susan Scott, R.N.
Manager, Medical Records	Carlotta Barnes
Ambulatory Care – Nursing	Candi Morimune, R.N.
Behavioral Health Medical Records	Bertha Montiel
Pharmacy Representative	Torri Boghossian, Pharm.D.

ICU/CCU COMMITTEE – Division of Medicine Department: 3rd Monday – Monthly 7:00 a.m.

POSITION	2014/2015
Physician – Anesthesia/Critical Care	David Fishman, M.D. – Chair
Physician – Cardiology	Daniel Clark, M.D.
Physician – Critical Care Medicine	Richard Rutherford, M.D.
Physician – Trauma & Surgery	Javier Romero, M.D.
Physician – Family Medicine	Joseph Esherick, M.D.
Physician – Infectious Disease	Gail Simpson, M.D.
Physician – Pulmonary	Ravi Bajwa, M.D.
Physician – Medicine	Mark Lepore, M.D.
Physician – Neurosurgery	James Herman, M.D.
Physician – PICU	John Marcum, M.D.
Medical Director	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Pharmacy	Jason Arimura, Pharm.D..
Director of Nursing	Susan Scott, R.N.
ICU/DOU Clinical Coordinator	Judith Overmyer, R.N.
Hospital Administrator	Barry Fisher
Respiratory Therapy	Melinda Hoffmeister
Infection Control Coordinator	Pending
Stroke Program Coordinator	Veronica Berardi, R.N.
Trauma Program Director	Marie Pelkola, R.N.
Residency Representative	Anthony Walls, M.D.

INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE: *1st Wednesday- Odd Months – 8:00 a.m. – Shall meet not less than quarterly – At least 5 members of the medical staff (to assure representation of Medicine, Ob/Gyn, Pediatrics, Surgery and Infectious Disease), Pathologist, Infection Control Nurse, representative from Administration, representative from Nursing Service, Representatives from the following will be available for consultation and invited when necessary – Central Supply, OR, Dietary, Maintenance, Housekeeping and Pharmacy. Chairman shall be physician qualified by training or experience to carry out responsibility.*

POSITION	2014/2015
Infectious Disease/Hospitalist	Gail Simpson, M.D. - Chair
Laboratory	Brad Adler, M.D.
Medical Director, VCMC	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Critical Care / Hospitalist	Lisa Singh, M.D.
Pediatrics	John Marcum, M.D.
NICU	Siamak Safar, M.D.
OB/GYN	Aimee Brecht-Doscher, M.D.
Resident Representative	Megan Krispinsky, M.D.
	Ben Mati, M.D.
	Sam Phang, M.D.
Pharmacy	Jason Arimura, Pharm.D.
	Torri Boghossian, Pharm.D.
Infection Control Coordinator	<i>Pending</i>
Infection Control	Mary Helen Corrado, R.N.
	Chris Niehus, R.N.
Chief Nurse Executive	Susan Scott, R.N.
Manager, Operating Room	Cheri Larkowski, R.N.
Manager, Central Supply	Daniel Tokeshi
Clinical Coordinator, Ob/Gyn	Lisa McPheeters, R.N.
Manager, Emergency Department	Sarah Melgoza, R.N.
Clinical Coordinator, Pediatrics	Sarah Melgoza, RN (Interim)
Clinical Coordinator, NICU	Jenny Baarstad, R.N.
Employee Health	Michele Surber, M.S.
Ambulatory Care Nursing	Candi Morimune, R.N.
Behavioral Health	Fernando Medina
HCA Human Resources	Sheila Hooper, R.N.
Performance Improvement	Richard Rutherford, M.D./designee

INTERDISCIPLINARY PRACTICE COMMITTEE (IPC): *4th Friday-January, April, July, October – Noon – At least quarterly – Shall have an equal number of Medical Staff and nursing staff. Shall have a representative from nursing administration. Representatives from AHP granted privileges in the hospital should serve as consultants on as needed basis and shall participate in the committee proceedings when a member of the same specialty is applying for privileges.*

POSITION	2014/2015
Physician	Francisco Bracho, M.D.
Physician – NICU	Siamak Safar, M.D.
Physician – Outpatient Clinic	Wallace Baker, M.D.
Administration or Designee	Bryan Wong, M.D. - Chair
Licensed Health Professional	Marcy Mofid, P.A.
Licensed Health Professional	Kelly Brooks, P.A.
Nursing/Licensed Health Professional	Michele Horwitz, N.P.
Nursing	Ronalee Riley, N.P.
Nursing/Licensed Health Professional	Patty Cresto, N.P.
Director of Nursing	Susan Scott, R.N.
Medical Staff Services	Teri Hartman, CPCS

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB): 4th Thursday - March and September –Noon

POSITION	2014/2015
Physician - Emergency Department	David Chase, M.D., - Chair
Medical Director, VCMC/SPH	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Physician – Pediatrics	Chris Landon, M.D.
Physician – Immunology	John Prichard, M.D.
Physician – Infectious Disease	Gail Simpson, M.D.
Physician – Oncology	Melody Benjamin, M.D.
Physician – Family Medicine	Theresa Cho, M.D.
Non-Scientific Field	Jeff Loebel, J.D.
Non-Physician Scientist	Jason Arimura, Pharm.D.
	Torri Boghossian, Pharm.D.
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	<i>Krystal Clemente</i>

LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Meets at least annually- At least three members of the Medical Staff

POSITION	2014/2015
Physician	Joseph Esherick, M.D. - Chair
Residency	David Araujo, M.D.
Physician	Javier Romero, M.D.
Physician	Todd Flosi, M.D.
Physician	Eric Leibovitch, M.D.
<i>Resident</i>	<i>Joanne Kim, M.D.</i>
<i>Librarian</i>	<i>Janet Parker</i>
<i>Nursing</i>	<i>Karen Bateman, RN</i>
<i>Hospital Administration</i>	<i>Kathleen Kellerhouse</i>

MEDICINE DEPARTMENT: 4th Wednesday – Even Months - Noon

POSITION	2014/2015
Chief	Theresa Cho, M.D. - Chair
Chief – Elect	Mark Lepore, MD
Immediate Past Chief	Mark Lepore, M.D.
Medical Director/Designee	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Member at Large – 1 st yr	<i>Pending</i>
Member at Large – 1 st yr	<i>Pending</i>
Member at Large – 2 nd yr	Eric Leibovitch, M.D.
Member at Large – 2 nd yr	Riffat Muzaffer, M.D.
Director of Cardiology	Daniel Clark, M.D.
Ambulatory Medical Director/Designee	Michelle Laba, MD / Designee
Director of Radiology/Designee	Matthew Carr, M.D.
Director of Pathology	Robert James, M.D.
<i>Resident</i>	<i>Anthony Walls, M.D.; Kaitlyn Ike, M.D.</i>
Director of Internal Medicine	Joseph Esherick, M.D.
<i>Director of Nursing</i>	<i>Susan Scott, RN</i>
<i>Medical Staff Services</i>	<i>Tracy Chapman</i>
<i>Director of Pharmacy/designee</i>	<i>Jason Arimura, Pharm.D.</i>

OB/GYN DEPARTMENT: 4th Wednesday – Odd Months – 7:00 a.m. - Chief, Chief-Elect, Past Chief, Director of OB, Associate Director of OB, Medical Director/designee, Rep from Family Medicine Dept, other physicians as assigned.

POSITION	2014/2015
Chief	Robert Lefkowitz, M.D. - chair
Chief – Elect	Frederick Kelley, M.D.
Immediate Past Chief	Ira Silverman, M.D.
Director of OB/GYN	Robert Lefkowitz, M.D.
Associate Director OB/GYN	Juan Vega, MD.
Medical Director /Designee	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Family Medicine Representative	Lisa Solinas, M.D.
OB/GYN	Lily Mallare, M.D.
OB/GYN	Frederick Kelley, M.D.
OB/GYN	Aimee Brecht-Doscher, M.D.
Resident	Connie Leeper, MD
	Sara Thorp, DO
	Jennifer Kendall, MD
OB Fellow	Laura Holder, MD
Director of Nursing	Susan Scott, RN
Clinical Coordinator – OB	Lisa McPheeters, RN
Medical Staff Services Manager	Tracy Chapman

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE: AT LEAST QUARTERLY – 7:00 a.m.- Shall be comprised of two members of the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County; Hospital Administrator, HCA Director, Chief of Staff, Past Chief of Staff, Chief of Staff Elect and Medical directors.

POSITION	2014 / 2015
Board of Supervisor, District 3	Kathy Long - Chair
Board of Supervisor, District 4	Peter Foy
County Executive Officer - (CEO)	Michael Powers
HCA Director, VCMC Administrator	Barry Fisher
HCA Deputy Director	Meloney Roy
HCA Deputy Director, Hospital Administrator	Pending
HCA Finance	Eileen Fisler
Chief of Staff	Brian Taylor, M.D.
Chief of Staff-Elect	Thomas Duncan, D.O.
Past Chief of Staff	Leslie-Lynn Pawson, M.D.
VCMC & SPH Medical Director	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Ambulatory Care Med Director	Michelle Laba, M.D.
Behavioral Health Med Director	Celia Woods, M.D.
Behavioral Health Director	Meloney Roy
Director of Nursing	Susan Scott, R.N.
VCMC/SPH Ambulatory Care Administrator	Joan Araujo, R.N.
County Counsel	John Polich, Esq.

PEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT: 4th Tuesday – Odd Months – Noon

POSITION	2014/2015
Chief	Chris Landon, M.D. - Chair
Chief – elect	Todd Flosi, M.D.
Immediate Past Chief	Maria Arizmendi, M.D.
Member at Large	Maha Amr-Elmeligy, M.D.
Director of Pediatrics	Chris Landon, M.D.
Director of Neonatology	Siamak Safar, M.D.
Medical Director – VCMC/SPH	Bryan Wong, M.D.
PICU Medical Director	John Marcum, M.D.
Physician – Pediatrics / Neurology	Andrei Bobrow, M.D.
Resident	Alycia Yee, M.D..
Director of Nursing	Susan Scott, R.N.
Clinical Coordinator OB	Lisa McPheeters, R.N.
Clinical Coordinator –PEDS	Pending
Clinical Coordinator – NICU	Jenny Baarstad, R.N.
Nursing – CCS	Marietta King, R.N.
NICU Discharge Planner	Enriqueta Coronado, R.N.
Infection Control Coordinator	Pending
Medical Staff Services	Tracy Chapman
Director of Pharmacy/designee	Jason Arimura, Pharm.D.
Registered Dietician	Pending

PHARMACY & THERAPEUTICS: 4th Thursday – Noon – Monthly – At least five members of the medical staff as well as Chief Pharmacist/Designee, rep from hosp administration as ex-officio and member of Nursing as consultant.

POSITION	2014/ 2015
Medicine	Todd Flosi, M.D. - Chair
Pediatrics	Pending
Medicine / ICU	Mark Lepore, M.D.
Emergency Department	Stephan Roslansky, M.D.
Medicine / Infectious Disease	Gail Simpson, M.D.
Psychiatrist	Jason Cooper, M.D.
Chief Pharmacist / Designee	Jason Arimura, Pharm.D.
Pharmacist	Torri Boghossian, Pharm.D.
	Joe Flynn
Pharmacist – Behavioral Health	Patti Yoshida, Pharm.D.
Medical Director, VCMC – Ex Officio	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Residency	Joanna Gibbons, M.D.
	Joanne Kim, M.D.
Director of Nursing	Susan Scott, R.N.
Nursing, Ambulatory Care	Candi Morimune, R.N.
Nursing, ICU	Judith Overmyer, R.N.
Nursing, Labor & Delivery	Lisa McPheeters, R.N.
Nursing, Emergency Department	Sarah Melgoza, R.N.
Nursing, Education	Karen Bateman, R.N.
Respiratory Therapy	Melinda Hoffmeister
Dietary	Patti Manpearl, R.D.
Chief Operations Officer	Kathleen Kellerhouse
Pharmacy	Nancy Gray, Secretary

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL (PICC): *2nd Wednesday – Monthly – 12:15 p.m. – Reps from Administration, Nursing and Medical Staff. At least (25%) shall be medical staff. Medical Staff are department Chief Elects*

POSITION	2014/ 2015
Medical Director - Quality	Richard Rutherford, M.D. - Chair
Medical Director – Hospital	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Medical Director - Behav Health	Celia Woods, M.D.
Medical Director - Residency	David Araujo, M.D.
Medical Director - Ambulatory Care	Michelle Laba, M.D.
Family Medicine Chief- Elect	Carlos O'Brien, M.D.
Medicine Chief –Elect	Mark Lepore, M.D.
OB/GYN Chief –Elect	Frederick Kelley, MD
Pediatrics Chief –Elect	Todd Flosi, M.D.
Psychiatry Department	Stephen "Art" Hughes, M.D.
Psychology Chief Elect	Ken Williams, PsyD
Surgery Chief Elect	Barry Sanchez, M.D.
Chief of Staff	Brian Taylor, M.D.
Chief of Staff Elect	Thomas Duncan, D.O.
Family Medicine	Jacob David, M.D.
Residency	Sara Thorp, D.O.
Director of Nursing	Susan Scott, RN
Nursing, Santa Paula Hospital	Bea Frias, RN
Medical Records	Carlotta Barnes
Pharmacy	Jason Arimura, Pharm.D.
Chief of Hospital Operations	K. Kellerhouse/L. Rodriguez/M. Tufte
Laboratory Manager	Brett Austin
Hospital Administrator	Barry Fisher
Ambulatory Care Administrator	Joan Araujo
Ambulatory Care – Chief of Operations	John Cortes
PI Manager	Renee Higgins, M.D.
Performance Improvement	<i>Pending</i>
Performance Improvement	Tamara Lapo-Craft
Performance Improvement	Shasta Gereau
HCA Director	Amy Lewis
	Barry Fisher

PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT: *3rd Tuesday – Odd Months - Noon.*

POSITION	2014/2015
Departmental Chief	Jantje Groot, M.D. - Chair
Chief-elect	Stephen Arthur Hughes, M.D.
Immediate Past Chief	Brian Taylor, M.D.
Med Dir., Behavioral Health	Celia Woods, M.D.
Behav. Health Q.A. Physician	Michael Turek, M.D.
Member at large (OP Adult)	<i>Pending</i>
Member at large (Inpt Adult)	Elizabeth Tully, M.D.
Member at large (OP Children's)	Manasi Kolpe, M.D.
Crisis Res Medical Director	Brian Taylor, M.D.
Youth & Family Medical Director	Deborah Thurber, M.D.
Inpatient Psychiatric Unit Med Director	Joseph Vlaskovits, M.D.
Pharmacy	Jason Arimura, Pharm.D.
VCMC/SPH Medical Director	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Administrator, IPU	<i>Pending</i>
Clinical Nurse Manager, IPU	Beverly Weatherford, R.N.
Hospital Administrator	Barry Fisher
Medical Staff Services	Tracy Chapman

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT: 3rd Wed. – Even Months – 12:30 p.m.

POSITION	2014/ 2015
Departmental Chief	Susan Sharma, Psy.D. - Chair
Chief-elect	Ken Williams, Psy.D.
Immediate Past Chief	Monica Alvarez-Rittmaster, Psy.D.
Member at large	Gilbert McFarlane, PhD
Member at large	<i>Pending</i>
<i>Emeritus</i>	<i>Herman Kagan, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Emeritus</i>	<i>Richard Reinhardt, Ph.D</i>
<i>Medical Director – VCMC/SPH</i>	<i>Bryan Wong, M.D.</i>
<i>Medical Staff Services</i>	<i>Tracy Chapman</i>

SURGERY DEPARTMENT: – 1st Tuesday – Even Months- 5:00 p.m.

POSITION	2014/2015
Chief	William Starr, M.D. - Chair
Chief – elect	Barry Sanchez, M.D.
Immediate Past Chief	George Paul, M.D., M.D.
Medical Director/Designee	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Member at Large (1 st year)	<i>Pending</i>
Member at Large (1 st year)	<i>Pending</i>
Member at Large (2 nd year)	Bob Armin, M.D.
Member at Large (2 nd year)	<i>Pending</i>
Director of Anesthesia	George Paul, MD/Jon Nothwang, M.D.
Director of Surgery	Javier Romero, M.D.
Director of Neurosurgery	James Herman, M.D.
Director of Urology	Paul Silverman, M.D.
Director of Orthopedics	Emily Benson, M.D.
Pediatric Surgery Representative	Tamir Keshen, M.D.
OB Representative	Ira Silverman, M.D.
Trauma Director	Thomas Duncan, D.O.
<i>Nursing Dir of Surg Services</i>	<i>Cheri Larkowski, R.N.</i>
<i>Resident Representative</i>	<i>Jennifer Nomides, M.D.</i>
<i>Director of Nursing</i>	<i>Susan Scott, R.N.</i>
<i>Infection Control Coordinator</i>	<i>Pending</i>

TRAUMA PROGRAM OPERATIONAL PROCESS PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE (TOPPs) - 2nd
Wednesday – Even Months at 7:00am –Sub Committee of Medical Executive Committee

POSITION	2014/2015
Trauma Co-Medical Director	Thomas Duncan, DO – Co Chair
Critical Care/Trauma Co-Director	Javier Romero, MD - Co Chair
Critical Care Co-Director	Joseph Esherick, MD
Medical Director, Surgery	Javier Romero, MD
General Surgery	Jeremy Schweitzer, MD
General Surgery	Isaac Lowe, MD
General Surgery	Barry Sanchez, MD
General Surgery	Casey Barbaro, MD
General Surgery	Jaime Arana, MD
Neurosurgery	James Herman, MD / Forrest Hsu, MD
Orthopedic Surgery	Emily Benson, MD
Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery	William Starr, MD
Anesthesiology	G. Paul, MD/J. Nothwang, MD
Rehab/Physical Medicine	Daniel Lee, MD
Emergency Department	David Chase, MD
Radiology	Reed Horwitz, MD
Pediatrics	Todd Flosi, MD
PICU Medical Director	John Marcum, MD
Hospital Medical Director	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Residency Director	David Araujo, MD
Chief Resident	Connie Leeper, MD
Chief Resident	Ben Mati, MD
Director Nursing Services	Susan Scott, RN
Trauma Program Manager	Marie Pelkola, RN
Trauma Registrar	Denny Yambao / Sharon Mayer
Injury Prevention Coordinator	Elena Gutierrez
Nurse Practitioner – Trauma Department	Shannon Kaminski, RNNP
	Louise Toutant, RN, NP
Trauma Hospital Nurse Specialist	Thomasina Stout, RN
Hospital Nurse Specialist	Rebecca Swift, RN
Trauma / Surgical Quality	Graal Diaz, RN, MSN
Clinical Coordinator - Surg. Svcs	Cheri Larkowski, RN
Pre-Hospital Care Coordinator	Thomas Gallegos
Stroke Program Coordinator	Veronica Berardi, R.N.
Clinical Coordinator – ICU/DOU	Judith Overmyer, RN
Clinical Coordinator – Emergency Dept.	Sarah Melgoza, RN
Clinical Coordinator – 2W	Gracie Diaz, RN
Clinical Coordinator – Pediatrics	Pending
Clinical Coordinator – PICU	Jenny Baarstad, RN
Clinical Coordinator – Infection Control	Pending
Nursing Education	Karen Bateman, RN
Manager, Laboratory	Brett Austin
Manager, Pharmacy	Jason Arimura, Pharm.D.
Blood Bank Supervisor	Janette O'Neill
Manager, Imaging Services	Ron Sandoval
Manager, Inpatient Physical Therapy	Christian Gallagher
Respiratory Care Services	Melinda Hoffmeister
Information Technology	David Lyon
Hospital Administrator	Barry Fisher
Chief Operating Officer	Kathleen Kellerhouse

UTILIZATION REVIEW: 2nd Thursday – Quarterly - Feb, May, Aug., Nov. - Noon – The committee shall consist of at least two members of the active staff and representatives from utilization review, medical records, nursing and a resident.

POSITION	2014/ 2015
Medical Director, Utilization Review	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Medical Director, VCMC/SPH	Bryan Wong, M.D.
Physician	Kristi Schoeld, M.D.
Director of Nursing	Susan Scott, RN
Medical Records Supvr.	Carlotta Barnes
Case Mgmt. Director/Social Services	Matthew Tufte, RN
Inpatient Psychiatry Unit	Jean Bray, RN
Psych. IPU	Daniel Powell
Admitting	June Chung
Physical Therapy	Christian Gallagher, PT
HCA Fiscal	Pending
Hospital Administrator/Designee	Kathleen Kellerhouse Leticia Rodriguez

WELL-BEING: MEETINGS: Annually and as often as necessary – No fewer than three active Medical Staff members, a majority of whom, shall be physicians and one of whom shall be a psychiatrist or psychologist whenever possible. Except for initial appointments, each member shall serve a term of three years. Insofar as possible, members of this committee shall not actively participate on other peer review or Quality Improvement Committees while serving on this committee. There is no limit to the number of terms that one may serve.

POSITION	2014/ 2015
Psychologist – Chair	Ron Bale, Ph.D. - Chair
Family Medicine	Cheryl Lambing, M.D.
Surgery	Barry Sanchez, M.D.
Medicine	John Prichard, M.D.
Psychology	Linda Gertson, M.D.