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SCOPE

This Emergency Medical Care Policy (“Policy”) applies to the Baylor Scott & White Health including certain Controlled Affiliates as described on Attachment A, collectively referred to as “BSWH.”

DEFINITIONS

When used in this document with initial capital letter(s), the following word(s)/phrase(s) have the meaning(s) set forth below unless a different meaning is required by context. Additional defined terms may be found in the BSWH P&P Definitions document.

None.

POLICY

All patients arriving on BSWH property requesting emergency medical care shall receive a medical screening examination by the appropriate clinical personnel, as required by federal and state regulations.

BSWH shall provide, without discrimination, available and appropriate care for emergency medical conditions (within the meaning of section 1867 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395dd)) to individuals regardless of their eligibility under BSWH Financial Assistance Policies.

BSWH shall not engage in actions that discourage individuals from seeking emergency medical care, such as demanding emergency department patients pay before receiving treatment for emergency medical conditions or by permitting debt collection activities that interfere with the provision, without discrimination, of emergency medical care.

The BSWH properties that do not have a dedicated emergency department will refer patients to another facility when appropriate in a manner that complies with the requirements listed above.

ATTACHEMENTS

BSWH Controlled Affiliates (Attachment A)

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Financial Assistance (BSWH.FIN.RC.BA.36.P)

REFERENCES

Emergency Treatment and Medical Labor Act
Affordable Care Act

The information contained in this document should not be considered standards of professional practice or rules of conduct or for the benefit of any third party. This document is intended to provide guidance and, generally, allows for professional discretion and/or deviation when the individual health care provider or, if applicable, the "Approver" deems appropriate under the circumstances.

**BSWH Controlled Affiliates
Attachment A**

Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center – Fort Worth
Baylor Emergency Medical Center at Aubrey
Baylor Emergency Medical Center at Keller
Baylor Emergency Medical Center at Colleyville
Baylor Emergency Medical Center at Murphy
Baylor Emergency Medical Center at Burleson
Baylor Emergency Medical Center at Mansfield
Baylor Emergency Medical Center at Rockwall
Baylor Heart and Vascular Hospital
Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation at Dallas
Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation at Fort Worth
Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation at Frisco
Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation at Northwest Dallas
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Carrollton
Baylor Medical Center at Frisco
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Garland
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Irving
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - McKinney
Baylor Medical Center at Trophy Club
Baylor Medical Center at Uptown
Baylor Orthopedic and Spine Hospital at Arlington
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Grapevine
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Plano
Baylor Scott & White Emergency Center Cedar Park
Baylor Scott & White Hillcrest Medical Center
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Waxahachie
Baylor Surgical Hospital at Fort Worth
Baylor Surgical Hospital at Las Colinas
Baylor University Medical Center
North Central Surgical Center
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Brenham
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - College Station
Baylor Scott & White Continuing Care Hospital
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Marble Falls
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Taylor
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Round Rock
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Llano
Scott & White Memorial Hospital (including Baylor Scott & White McLane Children's Medical Center)
The Heart Hospital Baylor Denton
The Heart Hospital Baylor Plano
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Lake Pointe
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Sunnyvale
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - White Rock
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Centennial
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Sherman