SFGHMC CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT
Presented to the JCC-SFGH on November 25, 2014
(10/16/2014 Combined Leadership and Business MEC)

ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP:

SFGH Medical Staff Bylaws/Rules and Regulations
The SFGH Bylaws/R&Rs were approved by both the Health Commission and the Medical Staff in October 2014.

Ebola Update - Lisa Winston, MD
In light of recent news about the 1st Ebola patient in US and the transmission of the virus to healthcare workers in Dallas, Dr. Lisa Winston, Chair, SFGH Infection Control, provided MEC with updates about the activities undertaken by the hospital to ensure the safety of the hospital’s frontline staff and patients. Dr. Winston stated that initial focus is on upgrading personnel protective equipment (PPE) recommendations, while acknowledging challenges with the availability and changing recommendations from CDC. The hospital has set up an initial plan on how to triage through the ED, but revisions will continue as needed. Training on how to use PPE will start in the highest risk areas like ED and Critical Care. Dr. Winston emphasized that key to all probable entry point areas, including clinics, is the issue of screening. Dr. Marks informed members that he has asked three clinical leaders from areas most likely to see Ebola patients, Dr. Malini Singh (ED), Dr. Antonio Gomez (Critical Care) and Dr. Marc Steurer (Anesthesia), to work closely with Infection Control Committee and Nursing Leadership in implementing action plans that will ensure staff safety, and clear patient flow. Dr. Marks stated that SFGH does not have the optimal infrastructure capability for ongoing care of patients with Ebola virus, and that the hospital will need to focus on the ability to screen and diagnose safely. CDC continues to release new recommendations and updates to the SFGH Ebola Response Plan will be communicated to staff on a daily basis.

CLINICAL SERVICE REPORTS:
None