**Quality Assessment, Performance Improvement, and Patient Safety Plan**

**2016**

**Executive Summary**

The Quality Assessment, Performance Improvement, and Patient Safety Plan outlines the objectives, process, and goals to guide performance improvement over the next fiscal year.

FY 2016 Areas of Focus (Pg3 and Pg4)

* Reduction of patient falls
* Reduction of medication errors reaching the patient
* Monitor new Sepsis Core Measure
* Deleted Acute MI, CHF, Pneumonia, and SCIP core measures – Retired in January 2015
* Added new indicators to monitor Radiology CT imaging

Proactive Risk Assessment (Pg6)

* Continue the implementation of radiofrequency technology in surgical cases to reduce the potential for retained foreign bodies
* Implementation of process for tracking of specimens to the laboratory.