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METHODIST
REHABILITATION CENTER

**COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

FY 2023-2025

Implementation Strategy

We will create a plan for each selected priority, with person(s) responsible for planning and implementation of activities described under the respective priorities. Those involved will be selected based on their professional background and interests with respect to specific program activities. The Steering Committee will oversee and coordinate activities and review progress. The Committee will report to the Executive Committee periodically and develop annual reports for the MRC Board of Trustees.

Anticipated Impact

We anticipate that the selected priorities will result in short- and long-term community health benefits. The short-term benefits will be reflected in improved access to inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation care, as well as access to specialized services; focused efforts to improve continuing education for rehabilitation professionals; improved coordination/collaboration with referring acute-care providers and community-based organizations; and advocacy efforts related to ensuring the most appropriate level of care for those we serve. This, in turn, is expected to result in long-term community health benefits, such as improved day-to-day disease management, prevention of secondary complications, improved overall well-being, and thereby better quality of life.

Promote Access to Comprehensive Rehabilitation

Goal	Activity
Provide specialized services post discharge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Engage and support providers from Outpatient Therapy, Orthotics & Prosthetics, and Methodist Physical Medicine in efforts to provide coordinated delivery of specialized rehabilitation services among medical professionals and the community-at-large
Offer resources to help patients access self-care education and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue offering the Navigation program to appropriate brain injury and spinal cord injury patients, to include access to MRC and external resources as neededPromote participation in the spinal cord injury support group and the city-wide stroke support groupStrengthen relationships with other support and advocacy entities throughout Mississippi

Educate & Train Clinicians Internally and in the Community

Goal	Activity
Prioritize Continuing Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize the Advanced Clinical Education Fund for clinicians to attain specialized rehabilitation skills Increase participation in on-line conferences and courses to expand and accelerate knowledge translation
Support PMR Grand Rounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue hosting monthly Grand Rounds offerings Promote and encourage attendance amongst our staff
Provide clinicians with opportunities to work in dual research/clinical roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide research orientation to newly employed personnel Adapt daily schedule to facilitate interactions between clinicians and researchers

Monitor Outcomes / Build Relationships along the Continuum of Care

Goal	Activity
Increase coordination of post-discharge services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote communications between different Methodist providers to ensure coordinated and inter-disciplinary delivery of post-discharge services Orient different Methodist providers on the scope of services available across the entire MRC enterprise
Increase advocacy efforts related to definition, accessibility to, and provision of the most appropriate level of post-acute care for the community we serve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a leading regional voice, working closely with the American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association, the Mississippi Hospital Association and others, to reduce regulatory and insurance barriers to medically necessary care Work with a coalition of Mississippi orthotic and prosthetic companies to advocate for Medicaid to cover adult orthotic and prosthetic needs