

## **PEDIATRIC SURGERY AT ALL SW LOCATIONS**

Given the fact that we have no anesthesiologists specialized in pediatrics on staff,

and referring to the American College of Surgeons Optimal Resources for Children's Surgical Care Guidelines, July 2022, American Academy of Pediatrics Critical Elements for the Pediatric Anesthesia Environment, December 2015

- We will **not** be providing anesthesia for any patient 12 months old and younger regardless of how minor the case
- We will **not** do any case requiring intubation for any patient 6 years old and younger, **except** for minor ENT procedures on healthy patients 36 months old and older
- We will **not** be doing cases requiring intubation for patients less than 14 years old with special needs or with complicated medical histories (ASA 3 or higher)
- There is no restriction for patients 14 years old and older for minor or intermediate cases, pending the availability of post-op resources for potential observation and/or admission