

CARL BOYD, MD, FACS Memorial Health University Medical Center

Carl Boyd, MD, FACS realized the need for advanced emergency care in southeast Georgia and led the charge to bring these vital services to the region. A year after completing his residency, Dr. Boyd helped establish Memorial's trauma center, which is now nationally recognized for its standard of care. The trauma center, which was the first in the state to have a computerized trauma registry, remains the region's only Level 1 trauma center. He played an integral role in bringing emergency helicopter service to the region, so that trauma surgeons could provide treatment to critically ill patients within the "golden hour" whenever possible. Boyd also helped launch the medical center's MedStar ambulance service, which now has provided more than 500,000 transports. In addition to his groundbreaking efforts in emergency care, Boyd has also served as a faculty member in Memorial's Department of Surgical Education for nearly 25 years where he has trained and mentored some of the top medical talent in the region. Boyd also serves as a faculty member at Mercer University School of Medicine.



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