## **LHDCMC Nursing Council Structure**





## **LHDCMC Nursing Councils**

**Nursing Executive Council** – Provides executive leadership and oversight to all nursing councils. Acts as the approval and decision-making body for nursing and patient care services. Provides support and removes barriers to ensure all councils continue their journey to nursing excellence.

**Professional Development and Clinical Education Council** – Provides and encourages education and development of all professional licensed and unlicensed staff. Identifies and monitors clinical and non-clinical educational needs and competencies. Creates high performing educational teams encouraging and supporting value driven education.

**Clinical Practice Council -** Reviews policies, procedures, and practices to ensure evidenced based practice while confirming all regulatory requirements are met.

**Nursing Quality and Safety Council** – Monitors the appropriateness and effectiveness of care provided by nursing staff while ensuring compliance with established standards of care and practice. Benchmarks metrics and creates goals to narrow identified care gaps. Encourages process improvement to increase efficiencies and care effectiveness.

**Professional Practice Council** – Provides and promotes the "Art and Science" of the nursing profession through education, certification, and lifelong learning. Ensures that our standards of nursing professional practice and ethics are followed. Monitors nursing satisfaction and encourages best practices to elevate our practice.

Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice Council – Promotes the use of evidenced based practice and facilitates nursing research.