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Lori M. Wood serves as the Vice President of System Emergency Management, where she leads the development and implementation of emergency preparedness policies and procedures across the health system. She oversees resource coordination during crises, designs and conducts exercises to evaluate emergency plans, and develops improvement strategies to enhance Grady's resilience. Lori holds leadership roles in several key initiatives, including serving on the Grady Health System Serious Infectious Disease Administrative Team, acting as the Regional Coordinating Hospital Coordinator for Metro-Atlanta, chairing the Region D Healthcare Coalition, and contributing to the BioWatch Advisory Committee for Atlanta. Additionally, she serves on the Region III Trauma Advisory Committee and is the Vice Chair of the Urban Area Security Initiative Regional Response Coordination Committee. With over 20 years of experience in public safety, Lori's background includes service as a firefighter/paramedic and hazardous materials technician. She holds a Master of Science in Emergency Management from Jacksonville State University, an MBA from Louisiana State University, and a Doctorate in Healthcare Administration.

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