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Sturdy in black for 31st year

City hospital reports \$7.7M surplus

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ATTLEBORO — Sturdy Memorial Hospital reported a \$7.7 million surplus for 2016 at its annual meeting Monday.

Hospital officials said the amount was above expectations.

That makes it the 31st consecutive year that the hospital has operated in the black. The surplus of \$7,710,908 came on top of operating expenses totaling \$158,616,049, which included \$5.1 million in uncompensated care.

The \$7.7 million surplus is down from just over \$10 million last year

and \$12.5 million in 2014.

Hospital President and CEO Dr. Bruce Auerbach, noting forthcoming changes in health care, told guests that Sturdy has a long tradition of overcoming adversity and expressed confidence in the organization's ability to adapt to any new health care requirements.

He also expressed gratitude to hospital staff and supporters for their part in the year's success.

Four new members of the Sturdy Memorial Foundation, the hospital's parent, were named. They are: Edward Casey, Mark Logan, Patrick K. Sullivan and state Sen. Richard Ross, R-Wrentham.