



STURDY
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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**LEADERSHIP TRANSITIONS IN STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S
EMERGENCY CARE CENTER**

Dr. Brian Kelly Promoted To Chief Of Ambulatory Care/Emergency Medicine

Effective October 1, 2012, Brian Kelly, MD, FACEP, is the Chief of Ambulatory Care/Emergency Medicine at Sturdy Memorial Hospital. Dr. Kelly joined the staff at Sturdy in 1994 and, since 1997, was the Associate Chief of the Emergency Care Center (ECC). In his new position, Dr. Kelly will have overall clinical and managerial responsibility for the ECC as well as Occupational Health Service (OHS). He has long been one of Sturdy's clinical leaders, and is now a member of the Hospital's Senior Management team. Dr. Kelly is a proficient, board certified Emergency Medicine physician who received his medical degree from Rush University Medical College and completed his residency training in Emergency Medicine at Brooke Army Medical Center.

Dr. Brian Patel Promoted To Associate Chief Of The Emergency Care Center

Brian Patel, MD has been named Associate Chief of the Emergency Care Center (ECC) at Sturdy Memorial Hospital. Dr. Patel is a board certified Emergency Medicine physician who joined the staff at Sturdy in 2005. He received his medical degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and completed his residency training in Emergency Medicine at Rhode Island Hospital. Dr. Patel will continue to have clinical responsibilities in the ECC and will assume some new administrative duties, particularly as they pertain to ongoing quality improvement.

Sturdy Memorial Hospital is a full-service, independent, financially stable, not-for-profit, acute care community hospital in Attleboro, Massachusetts.

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