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## Sturdy Memorial names pair to key posts

### Medical director, emergency services chief appointed

**ATTLEBORO** — Dr. Brian Kelly has been named vice president for medical affairs and medical director and Dr. Brian Patel has been named chief of emergency services at Sturdy Memorial Hospital, the hospital announced in a news release.

“I am extremely pleased about these two appointments, said Sturdy’s President and CEO Dr. Bruce Auerbach. “Both men are consummate professionals who

have high standards and are well respected by their peers.”

#### **Dr. Brian Kelly**

Board-certified in emergency medicine and most recently Sturdy’s chief of emergency and occupational services, Kelly provides senior leadership support to the medical staff and is responsible for: the medical staff office, hospitalist program, risk management department and the

hospital’s quality assessment/initiatives, occupational health service and the Attleboro High School-Based Health Center. He also has oversight responsibility for the emergency department.

Kelly received his medical degree from Rush Medical College in Chicago. He was trained at West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park and at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. Kelly joined Sturdy in 1994.

#### **Dr. Brian Patel**

Patel is board-certified in emergency medicine. He received his medical degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School and completed his training through Brown University at Rhode Island Hospital.

Patel joined Sturdy in 2005 and most recently served as associate chief of emergency services.

Among his responsibilities are

work on quality and safety assessment/quality and safety improvement for related clinical issues, hiring and management of Sturdy’s emergency physicians and oversight for nursing and support staff, policy development and implementation, electronic health record implementation and enhancement and evaluation and resolution of emergency department patient complaints. He also oversees the stroke program and emergency preparedness-disaster management committee.