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### **Sturgis Hospital Medical Staff Elects Board Officers**

[Sturgis MI – January 21, 2010] At the annual meeting of the Medical Staff executive officers reelected for another one-year term were Ashish Verma, M.D. as Vice President; and Wilson Sawa, M.D. as Secretary/Treasurer. Members at large are David E. Gearing, M.D.; and Godson Kotia, M.D. Keyur Patel, M.D. is President and is serving the first year a two-year term.

The several key duties of the Executive Committee are to represent the medical staff; to make recommendations on hospital management matters; to act as liaison between the Medical Staff and Administration and the Governing Body; to coordinate the activities and general policies of the various committees including organization of quality assessment and improvement activities; to review patient care/concerns for departments or specialties that lie outside the current review process; and to take all necessary steps to ensure ethical conduct and competent clinical performance on the part of all members of the Medical Staff.

Officers must be members of the Active Medical Staff at the time of nomination and election. The President serves a two-year term; all others serve a term of one year.

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