

Lakeland Emergency Services Welcomes New Medical Director

Lakeland HealthCare has named **Bryan D. Staffin, DO**, medical director for emergency services. Dr. Staffin comes to Lakeland from the Saint Margaret Mercy HealthCare system in Hammond and Dyer, Indiana, where he served as the chairman and medical director of the Emergency Medicine Department since 1992. Dr. Staffin has an extensive career in emergency medicine that includes serving in several capacities on the American Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

"We are pleased and proud to welcome Dr. Staffin to Lakeland," said **Lowell Hamel, MD**, Vice President, Medical Affairs, Lakeland HealthCare. "His credentials, his experience and his commitment to excellent patient care have established him as a leader in the field of emergency medicine."

Dr. Staffin earned his medical degree at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in Midwestern University, where he also completed his residency in emergency medicine.

He has served as an assistant and associate professor of emergency medicine at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine since 1990. He is Board-certified in emergency medicine.

"Lakeland provides the opportunity for our emergency cardiac and neurological care to be at the forefront of the profession," Dr. Staffin commented. "We are positioned to become a progressive resource in the community for tertiary emergency services."



Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph serves approximately 40,000 emergency patients annually. A \$20 million expansion of the St. Joseph emergency room is expected to be completed in 2009. Lakeland Community Hospital in Niles serves approximately 20,000 emergency patients per year. Dr. Staffin will oversee a staff of 20 emergency room physicians.

Dr. Staffin has lived in southwest Michigan since 1992, where he enjoys grape farming with his wife and daughter.

For questions or a consult, call Dr. Staffin at (269) 983-8262.

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Schedule of presentations to resume in fall of 2007.

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