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### **Two Physicians Promoted From Within Stormont-Vail Ranks**

Two physicians at Stormont-Vail HealthCare have been promoted in the administrative ranks of the integrated health care system based in Topeka.

Douglas Rose, M.D., has been promoted to chief medical quality officer and has joined the organization's operating committee. Dr. Rose was previously the medical director of the Emergency Department.

Michelle Schierling, M.D., has been promoted to medical director of the Emergency Department.

Dr. Rose has been practicing emergency medicine for 20 years and has been associated with the emergency medicine department at Stormont-Vail since 1994. After assuming the role of medical director of the department, he initiated a program focused on comprehensive process improvement.

Prior to working at Stormont-Vail, Dr. Rose held administrative and clinical positions in the emergency medicine department of Geneva General Hospital, Geneva, N.Y. He served as a National Health Service Corps clinician in rural Ohio immediately after residency training at Rochester General Hospital. Dr. Rose received a B.A. in biology from Cornell University, and a M.D. from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

In 2009, Dr. Schierling returned to Stormont-Vail, where she had been a physician assistant in the Emergency Department from 1999 to 2004. She received her M.D. from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 2004, and then completed her residency at Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Prior to her return to Stormont-Vail, Dr. Schierling was an emergency medicine physician at Horizon Medical Center, Dickson, Tenn.

Both physicians are members of the Cotton-O'Neil Clinic team affiliated with Stormont-Vail HealthCare.

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#### **About Stormont-Vail HealthCare**

Stormont-Vail HealthCare is an integrated health care system serving northeast Kansas. Stormont-Vail HealthCare was formed when Stormont-Vail Regional Health Center and Cotton-O'Neil Clinic joined in 1995. PediatricCare joined the system in 1996. The health system has nearly 200 primary care and specialty physicians working together to provide exceptional care throughout the region.