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## **St. James Mercy Welcomes New Hospitalist, Dr. Aaron Hill**

**September 7, 2011...Hornell, NY...**St. James Mercy welcomes Aaron Hill, MD as a Hospitalist physician as of September 2, 2011. He joined the Medical Staff as a Hospitalist with Exigence Hospitalist Services, the Hospital's provider of Emergency Department and Hospitalist physicians.

Dr. Hill attained his Medical Doctorate from Albert Einstein College of Medicine (Bronx) and served his Internal Medicine Residencies at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center of Columbia (New York), Mount Vernon Hospital of the New York Medical College (Westchester, NY), and Queens Hospital of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine (Queens). Dr. Hill most recently served at Olean General Hospital.

As a Hospitalist, Dr. Hill specializes in caring for inpatients during their hospital stay. A Hospitalist acts as the provider and coordinator of care to eliminate much of the wait time for tests, results and consultations. Available 24/7, the Hospitalist becomes the center point for communication so that the patient, family, primary care physician, and specialists are well-informed. This expedites the care and treatment process and ensures that patients get the immediate attention they need.

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