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**STURDY MEMORIAL WELCOMES NEW SURGEON,  
DR. LAWRENCE UNGER**

ATTLEBORO, MA, August 18, 2006 – General surgeon Lawrence Unger, MD, has joined Sturdy Memorial Hospital's medical staff. Dr. Unger practices with Dr. Richard Statman at Attleboro Surgical Associates on 28 Sturdy Street in Attleboro, MA.

Dr. Unger received his medical degree from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York and completed a surgical internship and residency training at Boston University Medical Center. Most recently, Dr. Unger served as Chief Surgical Resident at Boston Medical Center. He also completed a teaching fellowship in General Surgery at the Boston University School of Medicine.

Dr. Unger is trained to provide for the general surgical needs of the community, including procedures to treat hernias, appendicitis, and conditions of the breast, bladder, colon and thyroid. In addition to traditional surgical methods, Dr. Unger is skilled in laparoscopic techniques. During laparoscopic surgery, Dr. Unger uses small, flexible lighted tubes, or laparoscopes, mounted with tiny cameras to guide his actions. This technique allows for much smaller incisions, lessening discomfort and speeding recovery for many patients.

In addition to his extensive medical background, Dr. Unger is also bi-lingual, allowing him to communicate fluently with Spanish-speaking patients and their families.

He is now accepting new patients and appointments can be made by calling (508) 226-7788.

Sturdy Memorial Hospital is a full-service, independent, financially stable, non-profit acute care community hospital in Attleboro, Massachusetts.

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