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## **Dr. Kevin Smothers Elected to Maryland Hospital Association Executive Committee**

**Elkridge, Md.** – Dr. Kevin Smothers, Vice President & Chief Medical Officer, Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center, was elected to the Maryland Hospital Association's (MHA's) Executive Committee during a membership meeting June 2. Smothers joined Shady Grove Medical Center's team in March 2013.

Prior to joining Shady Grove, he was senior vice president of medical affairs, chief medical officer and chief quality officer at Carroll Hospital Center in Westminster. Smothers is board certified in internal medicine and has extensive experience in emergency medicine.

He received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Brown University and his medical degree from Stony Brook School of Medicine in New York. He completed his post-graduate training at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center at Mt. Zion.

Smothers will serve a one-year term on the Executive Committee, after which he will be eligible for re-election to two additional one-year terms in this position. The Executive Committee is MHA's highest policymaking body and has the authority for most decisions, activities, and functions. The committee is composed of both hospital executives and hospital trustees, elected annually by the MHA Board of Trustees.

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