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### **KALEIDA HEALTH ANNOUNCES MEDICAL-DENTAL STAFF OFFICERS**

*JAMES L. BUDNY, M.D., PRESIDENT, HAS RETURNED HOME AFTER TOUR IN IRAQ*

**BUFFALO, N.Y. (Wednesday, August 27, 2008)** – The Kaleida Health Medical-Dental staff has changed officers. The terms run through March 2010.

James L. Budny, M.D., is the president of the 1,800 member medical-dental staff. Dr. Budny is a neurosurgeon at Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital. He recently returned from active duty in Iraq. A resident of Buffalo, Dr. Budny attended medical school and completed his residency training in neurosurgery at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He obtained his fellowship training in neurovascular surgery at the University of Western Ontario, and he is certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery. Clinically, his interests lie in the areas of cerebrovascular, neuroendocrine and CT-guided stereotactic neurosurgery.

Kathleen T. Grimm, M.D. is the president-elect. Dr. Grimm served as the president in Dr. Budny's absence. She is in practice with the Quaker Medical Associates in Orchard Park and resides in Buffalo. A graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo, she specializes in pediatrics and internal medicine. Dr. Grimm is the chair of the Kaleida Health Board of Directors ethics committee and a member of the quality committee.

Kevin J. Gibbons, M.D., is the secretary. He is the vice chair, associate professor of neurosurgery and program director for University at Buffalo Neurosurgery, State University of New York School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences and the director of neurocritical Care at Millard Fillmore Gates Hospital. Dr. Gibbons joined the UB Neurosurgery faculty in July 1993 after graduating from the State University of New York at Buffalo neurosurgery residency training program. He resides in Orchard Park.

Michael R. Ferrick, M.D. is the treasurer. Dr. Ferrick is an attending surgeon in the department of orthopedics at Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo and resides in Amherst. He also serves as a clinical associate professor for the Department of Orthopaedics, State University of New York at Buffalo. Dr. Ferrick earned his undergraduate degree from Notre Dame and graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School.