

Sturdy Health CNO Lisa Salameh Named to Becker's Hospital Review's CNOs to Know in 2023

Attleboro, MA, September 22, 2023 - Lisa Salameh, Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) at Sturdy Health, has been recognized by Becker's Hospital Review in its "Chief Nursing Officers to Know in 2023" list. This honor underscores the exemplary contributions Sturdy Health's CNO has made in clinical and leadership roles in healthcare.

As the CNO, Salameh oversees nursing practice at Sturdy Memorial Hospital and across all of Sturdy Health's outpatient service lines, managing over 500 full-time nurses in various departments. She plays a vital role in day-to-day leadership focused on ensuring the quality and safety of care, as well as an exceptional patient experience for every patient who comes in contact with Sturdy Health.

With a rich background in administrative and clinical disciplines, Salameh has proven herself to be an engaging, hands-on leader throughout her career. Prior to her tenure at Sturdy Health, she served as CNO at Encompass Health and held several roles during a 12-year tenure at LifeSpan. She is also a strong advocate for mental healthcare, committed to eradicating the associated stigma in the medical field.

Salameh holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Rhode Island College, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude, and a Master of Healthcare Administration from Walden University, where she also graduated Magna Cum Laude.

When asked about the honor, Salameh emphasized the driving force behind her dedication. "What keeps me energized (or motivated or focused?) is the opportunity to work alongside my team on the frontlines, and in doing so, my ability to make a difference in their lives and in the lives of our patients and their families every single day," she said.

Sturdy Health's President and CEO Aimee Brewer expressed immense pride in Salameh's achievements. "This recognition is an acknowledgement of Lisa's dedication to patient-centered care and nursing leadership development," said Brewer. "The recognition that Lisa received from Becker's Hospital Review, in addition to Sturdy Health being recognized by Becker's as one of the Great Community Hospitals in 2023, reflects the caliber of physicians, nurses and team members we have across Sturdy Health and our growing reputation as the preferred healthcare provider and employer in our region."

About Sturdy Health

Established on April 14, 1913, Sturdy Health is an independent, not-for-profit health system comprised of a 142-bed acute care hospital, 26 primary and specialty care medical offices and Urgent Care Center dedicated to providing a broad range of healthcare services to the residents of communities in Southeastern Massachusetts and neighboring Rhode Island. Sturdy's mission is to improve the health and well-being of the people in our communities through kindness, compassion and convenient access to the highest quality care.

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