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**JON PIRRELLO, M.D., JOINS SAINT FRANCIS**  
*Specialist in Bariatric Surgery*

(Hartford, Conn. – January 30, 2015) – Jon Pirrello, M.D., a specialist in bariatric surgery and general surgery, has joined the medical staff of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center as the Medical Director of Bariatric Surgery.

Dr. Pirrello earned his medical degree from New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY. He completed his internship and residency in general surgery at Westchester Medical Center, also in Valhalla, where he also served as chief resident. Dr. Pirrello finished a fellowship in minimally invasive surgery/bariatric surgery and advanced laparoscopy at Westchester Medical Center.

Board certified by the American Board of Surgery, Dr. Pirrello is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons. He is also member of the American Medical Association, the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, and the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons.

At Saint Francis, Dr. Pirrello is practicing as a member of Saint Francis Medical Group.

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