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**SAMA ALVI, M.D., JOINS SAINT FRANCIS**  
*Specialist in Hospital Medicine*

*(Hartford, Conn. – August 19, 2013)* – Sama Alvi, M.D. of Hartford, a specialist in hospital medicine, has joined the medical staff of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center.

Dr. Alvi received her medical degree from the Medical University of the Americas, Nevis, West Indies. She completed her residency in Family Medicine at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine.

Dr. Alvi is ACLS, PALS, ECFMG, and Neonatal Resuscitation Certified. She is Board certified in family medicine. Dr. Alvi is also a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians; Society of Hospital Medicine; and the Connecticut Academy of Family Physicians.

Under the mentorship of Ibrahim Daoud, M.D., a surgeon at Saint Francis, Dr. Alvi participated in a seven-day medical mission to Ecuador this past spring.

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

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