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**Longmont United Hospital Welcomes Two New Board Directors**

(Longmont, CO.) On January 1, 2008, Longmont United Hospital welcomes Edwina Salazar and Clair Volk to the Longmont United Hospital Board of Directors.

Edwina Salazar, Executive Director of The OUR Center, is presently involved in the YMCA Healthy Communities Initiative, Soft Voices Advisory Board, Latino Coalition, Longmont Police Department Strategic Plan, City of Longmont Multicultural Plan, Longmont Housing Opportunities Team, and the Salud Advisory Team. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, Association of Agency Executives – United Way, Academy of Certified Social Workers, and Longmont Rotary. She is a licensed Colorado Social Worker and has lived in Longmont for 14 years.

Clair Volk, Owner of Volk and Associates, is presently involved in Fellowship of Companies for Christ International. He is a member of the National Association of Insurance Advisors, National Association of Health Underwriters, Longmont Area Chamber of Commerce, and Longmont Rotary. Mr. Volk has lived in Longmont for 25 years.

The Board of Directors establishes and maintains Longmont United Hospital for the care of all persons suffering from any illness or disability requiring hospital care. The term length for directorship is three years, effective January 1. All directors should be a representative of the Longmont United Hospital service area.

Longmont United Hospital Board of Directors Officers are John Shetter, Chairperson, Marty Plaster, Vice-Chairperson, Leona Stoecker, Secretary, John Caldwell, Treasurer, and Dan Gust, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer.

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