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Longmont United Hospital Avoids Lay-Offs

Longmont, CO (Jan. 29, 2009) – In the fall 2008, Longmont United Hospital experienced operating losses due to the increased volume of uninsured patients. Today Longmont United Hospital took measures to plan for the possibility of continued operating losses by reducing some employee benefits and eliminating two positions within administration. Open positions and replacement positions will be scrutinized but hiring will continue as needed to provide the best patient care. All travel and discretionary expenses have been reduced across the organization.

“We had record patient volumes in 2008, and we want to continue the excellent service we provide,” said Warren Laughlin, Vice-President of Human Resources. “A reduction in our workforce would not allow us to uphold this standard. We decided to decrease benefit expenses so everyone is gently impacted.”

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