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Quad City Health Initiative Elects Board Members

The Quad City Health Initiative (QCHI) has elected Ms. Marcy Mendenhall, Scott County Kids, as a new Board member with a four-year term beginning January 2008. In addition, seven Board members are each continuing for a second four-year term including: Dr. Fred Burnham, Dentist; Ms. Cheryl Goodwin, Family Resources; Ms. Wendy Trute, Rock Island County Health Department; Ms. Cathy Whittlesey, Quad City Medical Society Office; Ms. Rondi Doyle, Child Abuse Council; Mr. Carl Freeman, Community Member; and Mr. John Kiley, Diocese of Davenport. The Board also recognized one retiring member, Mr. Bill Leaver, formerly of Trinity Regional Health System.

The Quad City Health Initiative is a community partnership in active pursuit of a healthier community. A 35-member community Board that was established in 1999 governs the organization. The Initiative seeks to be a catalyst for improving the health and overall quality of life within the Quad City community. The Initiative raises awareness of health issues, encourages or creates projects to address gaps in health services and fosters community collaboration in all aspects of health. Genesis Health System and Trinity Regional Health System are major sponsors of the Initiative in 2008 and additional financial support is provided by Alcoa.

For more information or to join the efforts of the Quad City Health Initiative, please call 563-421-2815 or visit our website at www.qchealthinitiative.org.

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