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APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE CHOOSES BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS

Durango, CO – The Appointment Committee for the Board of Health, consisting of Bob Moomaw, Chair of the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners, and Kellie Hotter, Chair of the La Plata County Board of County Commissioners, named the new members of the San Juan Basin Health Department Board of Health today. They are:

Bob Moomaw, Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners
Joelle Riddle, La Plata County Board of County Commissioners
Greg Schulte, Archuleta County Manager
Shawn Nau, La Plata County Manager
Bob Ledger, community representative
Dr. Mark Wienpahl, community representative
Bill Willson, community representative

“In making our decisions, Commissioner Moomaw and I chose candidates who reflect the skills and expertise that we believe will be most important for the BOH going forward,” remarked Kellie Hotter. “These appointees represent a good balance of past Board of Health continuity and experience coupled with new expertise, skills and perspectives that will serve the San Juan Basin Health Department well in accomplishing the important tasks before it.”

“This is a great new beginning for the Board of Health,” observed Bob Moomaw. “I’m very excited at the prospect of working with the new board and know that we can look forward to positive times ahead for public health in our communities.”

The Appointments Committee also declared that the new Board of Health is effective June 5, 2009.

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