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**ACHS Announces New Board President and Directors
and Praises Outgoing President**

Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc. sees change in the faces of its governing body. Bob Chenevert is the new President of the Board of Directors, replacing outgoing President, Schuyler Sweet who has served on the Board since 2003. Mr. Chenevert, who has also served on the BOD since 2003, received a BSBA with a concentration in Human Resources Administration from the University of Lowell, MA. He has many years of experience in information technology and is the Network Administrator at Garnet Hill in Franconia. He has been with the company for 22 years. He serves on the Lyman Conservation Commission and chairs the Lyman Zoning Board of Adjustment. As an ACHS Board Director, he has served as Vice President and as chair of the Personnel Committee. Bob lives in Lyman, where he enjoys playing the guitar, gardening and reading. Bob will be overseeing the expansion of the Littleton facility, which just received a \$2.6M AARA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) grant.

Schuyler Sweet recently gave up his reign as President of the Board of Directors to more fully enjoy his retirement. Mr. Sweet resides in Littleton where he operates Stony River Properties, LLC, an equipment leasing and property management company. Since moving to Littleton, Mr. Sweet has been an active community volunteer with organizations such as Littleton Rotary Club where he has served as Treasurer for many years and the New England Electric Cooperative Charitable Foundation. He has also been a member and Treasurer of Littleton Industrial Development Corporation (LIDC); member of the Grafton County Economic Council; and serves on the Board of Directors of Union Bank (headquartered in Morrisville, VT) and serves as an advisory board member of the Bank's Littleton facility. He worked countless hours as Chair of the first Littleton Police Study Committee, member of the Littleton Zoning board, and as a member of the Bi-State Advisory Committee on Community Health Center Financial Sustainability for the past three years.

Schuyler saw many successes come to fruition during his tenure on the ACHS board. He was actively involved in the support of a competitive federal grant to add the Woodsville practice to ACHS, and worked hard to actively recruit and select Ed Shanshala as the new CEO, and develop the transition process for the successor to long time Executive Director Norrine Williams. Under Schuyler's leadership, ACHS developed a successful re-engineering process and has become a stable organization recognized throughout the nation as one of the top performing community health centers with outstanding quality measures of patient care. Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc. thanks Schuyler for his outstanding commitment and contribution to the organization.

Tonya Eastman is returning to the Board of Directors after an absence of 6 years. Tonya is currently the Retail Operations Supervisor and Senior Analyst, Buy Planning, at Littleton Coin Company, LLC. She has over 25 years of healthcare administration and management experience including 11 years serving on active duty in the U.S. Air Force. She holds a Master's degree in Public Administration and B.S. in Business & Management. She is a past Vice-President of the Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce and Littleton Regional Hospital Auxiliary Boards, recently served as the Littleton Area Disaster Action Team (DAT) Leader for the American Red Cross, and is a Friends of Lakeway Volunteer at Lakeway Elementary School. She is originally from Vermont and has lived in Littleton for 12 years. She is married to Gregory and they have three children, Quinton, Rochelle and Chandler. She enjoys spending time with her family, skiing, and traveling. She serves on the Personnel Committee.



Karen Crowe has also joined the Board of Directors and also serves on the Personnel Committee. She grew up in West Lebanon, NH and has called New Hampshire home for most of her life. She has an AS degree from Becker Jr. College and a BS in business management from Franklin Pierce College with 37 years of experience in healthcare. Karen has served as President of the NH Association of Residential Care Homes, is a current member of the Littleton Rotary Club and past member of Peterborough Rotary, Cheshire County YMCA Incorporator, Franklin Pierce College Alumni Advisory Board, and Monadnock Humane Society volunteer. She now lives in Dalton.

Founded in 1975, Ammonoosuc Community Health Services is a nonprofit community health center offering a network of affordable primary health services. Our programs promote and support the well-being of individuals and families by emphasizing preventive care and encouraging active participation in one's own health.

ACHS serves 26 New Hampshire towns in northern Grafton and southern Coos counties and has sites located in Littleton, Franconia, Whitefield, Warren and Woodsville. Clinical teams, made up of doctors, nurse practitioners or physician assistants supported by nurses and medical assistants, provide comprehensive services on a sliding fee scale to over 10,000 patients.

For more information about ACHS, visit www.ammonoosuc.org or call 444-2464. ACHS is accepting new patients, call the New Patient hotline at 1-866-201-5076.

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