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**City of Longmont Employees and members of PHCS will have access to
healthcare in Longmont for 2007.**

Longmont United Hospital, The Longmont Clinic and The Boulder Valley Independent Physician Association (BVIPA) have all agreed to terms with the insurance network, Private Health Care Systems (PHCS).

The individual agreements with the providers of care will allow for services to be rendered to City of Longmont employees as well as other members of the community with PHCS as their insurance network provider.

“We are pleased that we have been able to work together and come up with an acceptable solution for the 2007 Benefit Year”, said Mitchell Carson, President and CEO of Longmont United Hospital. “This solution would not have been possible without the support for the community demonstrated by all of the local medical providers.”

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