



## WILLIAMSON COUNTY AND CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT

### NEWS RELEASE

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### *Georgetown appoints Rob Hardy, Round Rock appoints Andy Martinez as Directors on WCCHD Board of Health*

March 5, 2011 (Williamson County) – Williamson County and Cities Health District (WCCHD) is pleased to announce and welcome the two newest members of the Board of Health, Rob Hardy, MHA, FACHE, CMPE of Georgetown and Mr. Andy Martinez of Round Rock.

The City of Georgetown appointed Mr. Hardy on May 25, 2010. Mr. Hardy is currently the Chief Administrative Officer-Austin Pathology Associates/Texas Pathology, Inc. and brings over 30 years of Public Health, EMS, and Health Care Administration experience to the Board. Mr. Hardy has been a leader in many civic and volunteer activities and currently serves as President of the Georgetown Rotary Club and the Board of Samaritan Health Ministries. Mr. Hardy has a Bachelor of Science in Adult and Community Health Education from The University of Texas at Austin, a Master of Science in Healthcare Administration from Texas State University and will soon complete a Doctorate in Education-Organizational Development from The University of Texas at Austin. He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and a Certified Medical Practice Executive through the American College of Medical Practice Executives.

The City of Round Rock appointed Mr. Martinez on February 10, 2011. He is currently the President and CEO of the Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and has amassed over 30 years of Management and Executive experience with corporations including IBM, Lexmark International, NCR and Permond Solutions. Mr. Martinez, who is a graduate from Syracuse University, also served as the CEO of the Round Rock Health Clinic and launched the first-ever bi-lingual newspaper in Williamson County. Also very active in the community, he holds leadership positions in civic and social organizations like the Central Texas Indigent Care Collaborative, The TexHealth Coalition, El Amistad Club of Round Rock, Austin Area Resource Organization (AARO) and the Travis County United Way Community Advisory Board.

The Board of Health serves as the governing body and administrative public health board for the county and member cities with the authority to adopt rules necessary and appropriate to promote and preserve the health and safety of the public. Board directors serve without compensation for staggered three-year terms. For more information about the Board of Health, please visit our website at <http://www.wcchd.org/BoardHealth.htm>.