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Williamson County and Cities Health District Board of Health Welcomes New Member and Elects New Officers

The Williamson County and Cities Board of Health begins 2014 with newly elected officers and a new board member. Dr. Luis Egelsee is the latest addition to the board, representing the City of Leander. Egelsee was appointed to the Board of Health by the Leander city council in 2013. WCCHD Executive Director W.S. “Chip” Riggins Jr., MD, MPH says, “Dr. Egelsee will represent the population in Leander very well. He has a good insight and good feel for his community.” Egelsee is an experienced bilingual family practice physician with interests in hypertension, diabetes and childhood obesity. Dr. Egelsee completed his undergraduate degree at UCLA with a major in Kinesiology. He received his medical degree from the UCLA School of Medicine and completed his residency at the UCLA Medical Center in Santa Monica, CA. Dr. Egelsee is a member of the American Academy of Family Practice; the Travis County Medical Society and the Texas Medical Association. He resides in Leander with his wife Jennifer and their three children Jake, Ray and Jessica. Egelsee’s term on the board expires in December of 2015.

The Board of Health also elected new officers. Board member Wayne Cavalier was unanimously elected Board Chair. Cavalier replaces Kerry Russell, who served as Board Chairman and board representative for Williamson County Representative since 2008. Cavalier is a former Mayor of the City of Jarrell and municipal judge. He currently has a law office in Jarrell. The board also elected board member Rob Hardy as Vice Chair. Hardy was recently reappointed to the Board by the City of Georgetown. Board member Katherine Galloway was elected to serve as board secretary. Galloway represents the City of Cedar Park.

For more information about the Board of Health or for more information about the Williamson County and Cities Health District, go to www.wcchd.org.