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### Auburn Memorial Hospital CEO Joins Unity House Board of Directors



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**AUBURN** – Unity House of Cayuga County Inc., a leading provider of transitional and permanent housing, rehabilitative, and employment services to more than 700 individuals a day with developmental disabilities, mental health illnesses, and those recovering from chemical dependencies in six Central New York counties, announced today that Auburn Memorial Hospital Chief Executive Officer Scott A. Berlucchi had joined its Board of Directors as a Member in full standing, effective June 2008.

In announcing Berlucchi's election to the agency's governing body, Unity House Executive Director Joyce Williams said, "We are delighted to have Scott Berlucchi join Unity House's Board of Directors and we are excited about having Unity House's services, programs, and consumers and families benefit from the comprehensive health care experience and foresight that he can and will bring to our organization."

Berlucchi, currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of Auburn Memorial Hospital's 99 acute care and 80 skilled nursing facility beds and overseer of the hospital's evolution from bankruptcy to its current profitable status, has a professional background that encompasses successful tenures as president and chief executive officer of several health care entities, including the Elk Regional Health System in St. Mary's, Pennsylvania; the Lancaster Urological Group and Lancaster General Susquehanna Division, both in Lancaster, Pennsylvania; and the Fulton County Medical Center in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania.

"I am pleased and honored to have the opportunity to serve on the Board of Unity House," Berlucchi said. "This valuable community resource shares the hospital's goals of providing quality services to residents of Cayuga County. I look forward to working with the Board to further its vital mission."

Berlucchi's election fills a Board vacancy generated by the departure of Unity House Board Member Joyce Gover, whose membership term expired April 2009. Williams added that she and Unity House's Board Members look forward to Berlucchi finishing that term and to the possibility of continuing to serve the agency beyond April 2009 via election to a standard, three-year membership term from then through March 2012.

Licensed by the states of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania as a Nursing Home Administrator and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Berlucchi earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1979 from Stonehill College in North Easton, Massachusetts and a Master of Arts degree in Health Service Administration from the George Washington University in 1981. He is a recipient of the American College of Healthcare Executives 1997 Regents and Early Career Executive Awards.