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CAHSA Names New Officers and Board of Directors

Leadership elected for 2008 at annual meeting

DENVER—December 8, 2008— The Colorado Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (CAHSA), Colorado’s largest nonprofit association representing providers of aging services, announced its 2009 Officers and Board of Directors at its annual business meeting this month.

Officers elected include:

- Maureen Hewitt, **Total Community Options/Total Longterm Care**, was elected as president
- Lynn O’Connor, **Frasier Meadows Retirement Community**, was elected president-elect
- Shareen Anderson, **Good Samaritan Society Bonell Community**, was elected treasurer
- Vennita Jenkins, **The Granville Assisted Living Center**, was elected secretary
- Russ DenBraber, **Christian Living Communities**, now serves as the past-president for the board
- Other board members include: Elisabeth Borden, **The Highland Group**; Sharon Caulfield, **Caplan and Earnest, LLC**; Craig Erickson, **Wind Crest**; Larry Lillo, **Rigden Farm**; Michael Meehan, **Brookdale Senior Living**; Stacy Shellenberger, **Sunrise Senior Living**; David Smart, **Eaton Senior Programs**; Dan Stenersen, **Shalom Park**; John Zabawa, **Seniors’ Resource Center**; Bill Brummett, **William Brummet Architects**, who will serve as business partner champion along with Ken Hoagland, **Community Capital Corporation**; Cindy Hogan, **Holly Creek**, who will

serve as CAHSA Next champion; and Ann Lane, **Kentucky Circle Village**, who will serve as Quality Fist champion.

“We are fortunate to have such a committed and knowledgeable board of directors guiding CAHSA,” said Laura Landwirth, executive director. “As an association facing significant challenges in senior housing and care today, we are able to use their experience from throughout the spectrum of senior services to move us forward.”

About CAHSA (www.cahsa.org)

Established in 1968, the Colorado Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (CAHSA) is the state's largest non-profit organization representing a spectrum of providers that deliver services to the elderly. More than 240 member organizations belong to CAHSA, including nursing facilities, retirement communities, independent living housing and community-based services. CAHSA advocates public policy initiatives that support individual rights, quality care, equitable access and reimbursement for seniors. CAHSA is the state affiliate for two national organizations, the Assisted Living Federation of America and the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging.

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