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Idaho Diabetes Youth Programs Appoints New Board Member

Boise, ID (September 10, 2007) – The Idaho Diabetes Youth Program (IDYP) Board has appointed Vicki Cutshall as their newest board member. Vicki joins eight other board members who are dedicated to helping IDYP fulfill its mission of improving the lives of kids with diabetes.

Vicki Cutshall has worked at St. Luke's for 26 years, and currently serves as Director of Nursing Support Services. Vicki has been involved with Camp Hodia, a camp serving kids and teens with diabetes since 1982 when she was a student nurse. The IDYP board of directors provides oversight for the children's diabetes camps serving children ages eight through eighteen. Camp Hodia, Teen Camp, and Ski Hodia, are all aimed at helping campers learn self-care, good nutrition, and blood sugar control. The camps also give children living with diabetes the chance to meet others, and form meaningful friendships.

In addition to her distinguished work and volunteer activities, Vicki has been the recipient of multiple awards and recognitions including The Women and Children's Alliance Tribute to Women in Industry, and the March of Dimes 2003 Idaho Pediatrics Nurse of the Year. Vicki holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Nursing and is currently working on a Masters of Nursing degree from Gonzaga University.

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