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## Lynch named Whatcom Medical Society president for 2009

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The Whatcom County Medical Society, Whatcom County's largest independent physician professional service organization, has elected Dr. David A. Lynch as president for 2009.

Lynch is a family physician who has practiced in Whatcom County since 1978. He is currently a medical director for Family Care Network, and he succeeds Steve Woods, who now will serve as immediate past president of the society. Gregory Stern of the Whatcom County Health Department, was elected vice president.

Physicians elected as members of the board include Elizabeth Vennos, Mitchell Kahn, James M. Douglas, Jr., James J. Bochsler, Gary Goldfogel, Deb Hall and Marta Kazymyra.

The Whatcom County Medical Society was founded in 1889 by eight local physicians. Over the past 120 years, it has grown to include over 300 physicians in Whatcom County. The WCMS promotes public health and physician education and provides a number of medical educational services for the community.

## Zoro Reappointed to WWU Board

Gov. Christine Gregoire has reappointed Trustee Peggy Zoro to another term on Western Washington University's Board of Trustees.

Zoro's new term began Nov. 20, 2008, and will end Sept. 30, 2014. She was first appointed to Western's Board of Trustees by Gov. Gary Locke in 2003.

Zoro is currently senior vice president and regional manager of Wells Fargo Bank's Wealth Management Group for the North Puget Sound Region. Zoro's 37-year banking career also includes many years at Key Bank where she served as senior vice president and district president and with Security Pacific Bank where she served as first vice president and regional manager.

Zoro is an active community member. She recently served as a board member of the Whatcom Alliance for Health Care Access, is past-president of the Western Washington University Foundation Board of Directors, past-president of St. Luke's Foundation and past chair of the Bellingham/Whatcom County Economic Development Council.

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