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**Robert Dalton Elected New Chairman of the Board for
Cascade Regional Blood Services**

June 6, 2008 - Robert Dalton has been elected Chairman of the Board for Cascade Regional Blood Services, effective May 28, 2008. Dalton has served as a board member since 1999.

In his new role, he will be responsible for the 12-member board that ensures a safe and consistent blood supply to the MultiCare Health System (including Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup) and Franciscan Health System hospitals and clinics in the south Puget Sound. Dalton is replacing John Thompson, who recently took the Vice Chairman position after three years as Chairman of the Board. Mary Ann Burns was elected Board Treasurer for a second term.

“Bob is really committed to the blood center. He has helped shape the healthy condition of the blood center, he’s a very committed pheresis platelet donor (20 gallons), and he has extensive background in public relations and fund raising,” said John Thompson. Dalton retired from Good Samaritan Hospital after 22 years, there.

Cascade Regional Blood Services’ mission is to provide a constant, safe and cost-effective supply of blood and blood components to the communities it serves. Cascade has been serving the south Puget Sound region since 1946.

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