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Columbus Community Hospital employees graduate from leadership class

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(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – The latest graduating class of Leadership Columbus includes three Columbus Community Hospital employees.

Physician relations representative Chantel Sempek, radiology Director Denise Tomek and child care Director Melinda Long will graduate from the program July 23. Leadership Columbus is offered through the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce and shows participants the opportunities, problems and resources available in the community.

After completing an application process, participants spend nine days learning, sharing and meeting new business contacts. Topics include agriculture, education, economic development, law enforcement, quality of life and government. Class members also develop a project designed to be of value to Columbus.

“We are proud of Chantel, Denise and Melinda for their dedication to Leadership Columbus and their willingness to make a difference in the community and enact positive change,” said Amy Blaser, vice president of physician relations and business development at the hospital.

The class commenced in 2019, but the coronavirus pandemic delayed graduation. The 2019-2020 class is the 29th to graduate from Leadership Columbus.

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