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Regional BBB Chief Named to ClearPoint Board

Appointment Affirms Partnership of Two Preeminent Service Organizations for Consumers

Syracuse, NY (September 5, 2012) --- Warren Clark, president of the <u>Better Business Bureau</u> (BBB) of Upstate New York, has joined the Board of Directors of ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions.

Clark's affiliation is a reflection of the strong alliance between the two nonprofit agencies. ClearPoint and the BBB have collaborated on several initiatives to benefit consumers, including Secure Your Identity events and other consumer educational resources. In addition, ClearPoint has earned systemwide accreditation with the BBB, maintaining an A+ rating across the country.

"The addition of Warren Clark to our board ensures that we will continue to enhance the expertise and diversity of our Board in advance of our mission to promote consumer health through financial education," said Christopher Honenberger, ClearPoint's president and CEO.

The BBB administers an array of programs and services to promote ethical business conduct to benefit consumers. The Upstate New York office serves a 48-county region. Clark, who became regional president in June, has been active with the organization since 1979 serving in a variety of capacities at the local and national levels.

Clark's appointment brings the number of board members to 12. In addition to Clark, board members are Roger Ball, president and CEO, Call Federal Credit Union; Charles Bruen, president and CEO, First Entertainment Credit Union; Frank Fabiano, partner, Lacy Katzen; Catherine Gamble, finance director, Fox Sports Net Midwest; Paul Jacobs, II, attorney, Christian, Barton; H. Stanley Muir III; Dwight Prevo, vice president community development, Wells Fargo & Co.; Ann Stahl, adjunct professor, California State University at Northridge; Dianne Williams, director of communications, St. Louis Metro; Lorraine Wynne; and Albert Young, Jr., Perspective Advisors.

ClearPoint, a consumer financial counseling and educational service agency, operates in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The Northeast Region is based in Syracuse. ClearPoint's board members are volunteers committed to its mission of consumer health through financial education.

ClearPoint is a member of the National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC), a system-wide accredited business with the Council on Better Business Bureaus, and a Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-approved housing counseling agency.

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