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Hornbeck to Head Liberty's Corporate Compliance

Amsterdam- Fort Plain native Susan H. Hornbeck recently joined Liberty as Director of Corporate Compliance and Quality Assurance. Formerly the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Policy Development at the Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State, Hornbeck brings many years of service in the health care and developmental disabilities fields to the position.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to work at Liberty," said Hornbeck. "Liberty has such a great reputation and I'm proud to be a part of the team."

Hornbeck has had extensive experience in the regulatory and compliance field serving as Corporate Compliance Officer at NYSARC and Director of Compliance for Upstate Cerebral Palsy in Utica. She is currently pursuing her second Masters degree in Economic Crime Management and Health Care Fraud; her previous Masters is in Special Education. She is additionally certified in Health Care Compliance from the Health Care Compliance Association and has obtained a Leadership Certificate from Syracuse University's Leadership Institute.

"The years of regulatory experience Susan brings to Liberty in invaluable," said Liberty CEO Mike Decker. "We are fortunate to have someone of her expertise and welcome Susan to the Liberty family."

In her spare time, Susan is a volunteer with the Make a Wish Foundation of Northeast New York. She works, as a "Wish Granter", with children who have life threatening diseases to identify and make their one-true wish a reality. Susan currently resides in Delmar.

Founded in 1957, Liberty is a not-for-profit organization serving over 600 individuals with developmental and other disabilities. Liberty offers vocational, day and family support and residential services in Montgomery County. The organization also operates New Dimensions in Health Care, providing dental and medical services at 40 Wall Street. In 2004, the agency began operating day and residential supports in the State of Delaware as Choices for Community Living, Inc.