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Liberty ARC Appoints New Chief Financial Officer Beatrice Marriner To Lead Agency's Financial Department

Amsterdam – Liberty ARC, a chapter of The Arc New York, is pleased to announce the recent appointment of Beatrice Marriner as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Marriner has 19 years of private and public accounting experience and is skilled in accounting operations, financial reporting and analysis, non-profit tax regulation and preparations, budget development, and investment and grant management.

"I was drawn to Liberty ARC because of the mission," Marriner said. "I started my career in public accounting and was fortunate enough to be exposed to so many different types of businesses and various corporate structures. I learned early on that I really liked working with and for non-profits. I was interested in the role of CFO at Liberty ARC for many reasons. One of the biggest is the fact that I really enjoy being challenged professionally and with the recent unification with Schenectady County it felt like an exciting time to join the team."

In the CFO role, Marriner is responsible for providing leadership, development, and administration of the financial operations that supports Liberty ARC and its subsidiaries, New Dimensions in Health Care and Choices for Community Living in Delaware. In this position, she also joins Liberty ARC's senior leadership team and will assist in the development of the organization's long-term goals, strategies, plans, and policies.

Marriner joins the agency from Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS), where she served as the Senior Director of Corporate Finance since 2020. There she oversaw accounting activities and the coordination of the consolidated annual budget, was responsible for audited external financial statements, and provided daily leadership, guidance, and mentorship to the corporate finance team.

Marriner has also served as the Assistant Comptroller for Financial Reporting and then the Assistant Vice President for Financial Reporting/Comptroller at the College of Saint Rose and as a Senior Auditor and Manager of UHY LLP in Albany. UHY LLP is a licensed independent CPA firm that performs attest services.

“I am thrilled to have Beatrice join the Liberty ARC team,” said Jennifer Saunders, CEO of Liberty ARC. “Beatrice’s extensive professional work in the finance field, especially in the non-profit and healthcare sectors, will be an asset as Liberty ARC continues to grow in the years to come.”

Marriner received her Bachelor’s of Business Administration in Accounting from Siena College and her Master’s of Science in Education and Higher Education Leadership and Administration from the College of Saint Rose. Marriner is also a Certified Public Accountant.

“I love the idea that my work matters and in Finance that can get lost,” Marriner said. “At an agency like Liberty ARC, you see the impact of the work you do every day. I look forward to really getting to know the team and working with them as we continue to build following the unification, and I am excited about the future. I have learned a great deal during my first month and it does not look like it will be slowing down anytime soon. More than anything the individuals who make up the department and agency have shown incredible resilience and 2025 is going to be a great year.”

About Liberty ARC

Liberty ARC, a chapter of The Arc New York, is a not-for-profit agency that provides top-quality supports and services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Montgomery and Schenectady Counties. We are proud of our six decades of bringing these innovative and valuable programs to those most vulnerable in our community. While staying committed to our framework the agency has grown our employment, residential, day supports, family support and health-related programming throughout the years. Our mission- *Together we support people with disabilities to achieve a quality of life each person values* - together with our *Values* make up the foundation on which our culture is framed. We are extremely proud to be a pioneering agency, which coupled with a dynamic workforce and our person-centered mission makes Liberty ARC a stand-out in our field.

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