



## **Liberty HealthShare Names New Chief Executive Officer**

*Former COO Takes Top Spot*

CANTON, OH, January 29, 2020 – Liberty HealthShare (LHS) today announced the appointment of Drudy Abel as Chief Executive Officer. Abel helped found Liberty HealthShare in 2013 to facilitate the sharing of healthcare expenses among LHS members. In 2019, LHS shared more than \$322 million in medical expenses among its nearly 222,000 members.

Abel has extensive experience at LHS, having previously served as Chief Member Officer and Chief Operating Officer. Prior to helping start LHS, she spent more than 20 years working with self-pay health programs. Previously Abel worked for a third-party administrator, which managed self-funded employer health groups.

“Ms. Abel has been with the ministry since its beginning days, and her knowledge of Liberty HealthShare and her compassion for our members is unsurpassed,” said Scot Burris, Chair of the LHS Board of Directors. “She is fully committed to leading this ministry to serve all of its members in the very best way possible.”

The board named Abel to the ministry’s top position during their first quarter board meeting on Friday, January 24, 2020.

“I thank the Board for their confidence,” said Abel. “I look forward to working with the Board and all of our employees to ensure our members are well served with timely sharing, excellent member service, and transparent communication.”

Headquartered in Canton, Ohio, LHS is a nationwide healthsharing ministry with members in all 50 states.