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**UCP of Long Island Welcomes**

**New Director of Nursing Alisa Charles**

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Hauppauge, NY (August 5, 2021) – UCP of Long Island is pleased to announce the appointment of Alisa Charles as the new Director of Nursing.

In this role, Ms. Charles will have responsibility for the supervision of 31 Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs) and Individualized Residential Alternatives (IRAs) and all-day program nursing staff. Ms. Charles joins UCP of LI from Lifespire, INC. where she held the Director of Nursing position. Prior to joining Lifespire, INC. she held a Director of Medical Services role with the Jewish Board.

“We are delighted to have someone with Alisa’s experience join the leadership team here at UCP-LI. She is a seasoned medical profession with a strong background in the nursing industry. We believe she is well equipped to work with our team and lead us in our efforts to provide the highest quality of care to the individuals we support”, said Colleen Crispino, President and CEO.

Alisa has more than 15 years of experience; she is a dedicated professional with a demonstrated record of strong leadership skills including Supervision of Nursing Staff, Oversight of Continuity of Individual Care, Training and Communication. Ms. Charles holds a Master’s Degree in Health Administration from Central Michigan University and a Bachelor’s Degree in Health Administration from St. Joseph’s College. She received her Registered Nursing degree from Helene Fuld College of Nursing.

“I am truly humbled to join UCP of Long Island and I look forward to working closely with the agency to further our mission to create a ***LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS*** for those in our care”, said Alisa.

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