

**“Satellite makes it possible for us to receive accurate & timely results, which are essential to providing top quality clinical care to our patients.”**

*Maria McDonough, MBA, RN, CNN*

*Executive Vice President, Liberty Dialysis, LLC*

**About Liberty Dialysis**

Liberty Dialysis develops, owns and operates clinics in under-served communities in partnership with local physicians and hospitals – more than half of which are non-profit. Retaining local identity, many Liberty facilities are named after the local joint venture partnership. For some communities, which include rural, low income or inner-city locations, Liberty is the only provider of dialysis services.

**About Liberty Dialysis in the Northeast**

Liberty Dialysis in the northeast serves approximately 500 patients in nine facilities in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Maryland. This includes de novo facilities as well as acquisitions.

**Word Travels Fast**

Ms. McDonough knew that Liberty Dialysis units in Utah were using Satellite and were pleased with their service. Having also seen demonstrations of Satellite’s Web-based laboratory information system, LabCheck, at several conferences, Ms. McDonough decided to try her own hands-on evaluation.

**Why Satellite Laboratory Services**

“LabCheck was very user friendly. Without any training, I sat down at the system and was able to navigate on my own,” said Ms. McDonough. “I was looking for a completely Web-based system that was available now, and LabCheck was it!”

**Access Anywhere**

Liberty clinicians, regardless of where they are, have access to lab results. Physicians, nurse managers and quality assurance coordinators can easily access lab results from their home or office. In addition, Ms. McDonough can monitor all of her facilities from anywhere. “I love the customizable reports. I can rank my facilities, drill down to various levels of detail and, if there’s an issue with clinical outcomes, I can quickly identify it and immediately work to improve it,” she said.

**Dependability**

It is important to Liberty that their patients are provided top quality clinical care. Understanding the role a laboratory serves in providing this care is critical. “I know if we send a sample, Satellite will get it, they’ve never lost one,” continued Ms. McDonough, “We get quality, accurate results in a timely fashion. Choosing Satellite was a no brainer.”

**Support**

“Training and support is excellent. As we continue to grow in the region, that is extremely important. Satellite has been very responsive and accommodating with our new unit deployment schedules. There’s never been a glitch,” she finished.

**Summary**

Liberty Dialysis takes great pride in the care they provide their patients. Receiving the 2005 Torchbearer Award from the National Association of Nephrology Technicians is one reflection of that. Their community outreach and education programs are designed to provide options and opportunities to increase quality of life for patients with CKD. Relying on Satellite Laboratory Services for dependable service, Liberty Dialysis is free to focus on a higher level of patient care.

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