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## **LIVINGSTON HEALTHCARE WELCOMES NEW FINANCE DIRECTOR**

Livingston HealthCare announces that Jan Baird has joined the staff as the new Finance Director. Relocating from Petersburg, Alaska, Jan began her new role last month.

“We are so pleased to welcome Jan to our leadership team,” said Sam Pleshar, Livingston HealthCare CEO. “She brings a passion for this work and a breadth of experience with her to Livingston HealthCare.”

Jan Baird was drawn to healthcare finance because of the daily variety of tasks and the many challenges it presents. “The challenge is to find a balance between meeting patients’ needs and expectations and the needs and resources of the organization,” she says. “Finding that balance is always a challenge and succeeding at it is very rewarding.”

To achieve this goal, Jan draws upon her understanding of the industry and its legislative issues, knowledge of finance and accounting practices, strong management and administrative skills, and a balance of creativity and discipline. She has a BS in Business Administration from Thomas Edison State College and an MBA from Norwich University.

Livingston was the right place, at the right time for Jan and her husband. “With our children grown and out on their own, it was time for a change,” she explains. “We love the small town community, but we were too isolated in Petersburg. We wanted something a little bigger with access to larger towns and cities. This position was available and the community was a perfect fit. It really has the best combination of an accessible location, lots of recreation, and the friendliness of a small town.”

In her role as Finance Director, Jan is responsible for the daily management of the budget and finances of Livingston HealthCare. She oversees the Business Office, Purchasing Department, Medical Records, and Accounts Payable.

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