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## **LIONS EYE BANK OF NEW JERSEY APPOINTS CHAPLIN AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

SPRINGFIELD, NJ – Midwest Eye-Banks and its subsidiary, the Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey (LEBNJ), have announced the appointment of Margaret Greenaway Chaplin as LEBNJ's Executive Director, effective January 1.

Chaplin spent 13 years with St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, serving as Administrative Director, Professional Services during the past seven years. She has been in the health care industry for 20 years, having received her master's degree in Health Services Administration from George Washington University in Washington, DC.

"In addition to her extensive background in health care, Margaret has an impressive history of community involvement," notes Susan d'Olive Mozena, Midwest Eye-Banks' President and Chief Executive Officer. "She brings management skills and experience in health care operations, experience with governance, and a real sense of community outreach and development, which are critical to the success of the Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey."

Since LEBNJ joined Midwest Eye-Banks in August, 2005, its administrative duties have been managed on an interim basis by Bradley Tennant, Midwest's Vice President, Clinical Operations. Tennant has been instrumental in LEBNJ's success under Midwest, including its recent three-year accreditation by the Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA), and will continue his involvement on a clinical basis.

The Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey, founded in 1970, is a subsidiary of Midwest Eye-Banks. It is a 501(c)(3), independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the restoration of sight. It recovers, evaluates, and distributes human eye tissue for transplantation. It also supports research into the causes and cures of blinding eye conditions, promotes donation awareness through public and professional education, and provides humanitarian aid to people in need of corneal transplantation throughout the world. For more information, visit LEBNJ online at [www.lionseyebanknj.org](http://www.lionseyebanknj.org) or call (800) 653-9379.