TERESA GALBIER APPOINTED TO GOVERNOR ANDREW M. CUOMO’S COUNCIL FOR SERVICES RELATED TO ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE

ROCHESTER, New York – November 30, 2015 — We are pleased to announce the appointment of Teresa Galbier, President/CEO of the Alzheimer’s Association Rochester & Finger Lakes Region to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo’s New York State Coordinating Council for Services Related to Alzheimer’s Disease and other Dementias elected by New York State Assemblyman Brian M. Kolb.

The Council was formed to facilitate interagency planning and policy-making, review specific agency initiatives for their impact on services related to the care of persons with dementia and their families, and provide a continuing forum for concerns and discussions related to the formulation of a comprehensive state policy for Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias. The Council is charged with providing reports to the Governor and the New York State Legislature every two years.

“Teresa Galbier brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Governor’s Council, and will be a welcome addition to this important panel,” Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb (R-C, Canandaigua) said. “For more than three decades, she has been a fierce advocate for patients and families coping with Alzheimer’s disease in our local communities. I congratulate her on her appointment and know she will do valuable work to raise the level of care and service for New Yorkers.”

Teresa brings over 30 years of experience in human services with nearly 13 years in her role as President/CEO of the Alzheimer’s Association. She is also the Treasurer of the Coalition of New York State Alzheimer’s Association Chapters, which advocates on behalf of the 380,000 Empire State residents living with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias and their families and caregivers. Teresa is a resident of Victor, New York.

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The Alzheimer’s Association Rochester & Finger Lakes Region is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer’s care, support and research. Established in 1981, the Association serves a nine-county region, which includes Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates...
counties. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease. For more information about Alzheimer's, visit the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org/rochesterny or call 585.760.5400 or toll free at 1.800.272.3900.