

- **Joe Hooks**

**General Manager and Secretary/Treasurer of the Corporation.** Joe is one of the original owners of Liberty Medical Specialties. Joe has been involved in the delivery of healthcare services for over thirty years. His experience includes Purchasing Manager, Operations Manager, as well as Regional Operations Manager for a national medical company. Joe has also served as a liaison for large contracts, as well as Sales Manager for a national infusion provider.

Joe has served in several capacities with the North Carolina Association for Medical Equipment Suppliers (NCAMES), including Medicaid and small business committees. Joe is a graduate of East Carolina University as well as Louisburg College.

- **Mary Hooks, RPh**

**Director of Clinical Services and Vice President of the Corporation.** Mary is one of the original owners of Liberty Medical Specialties and is a registered Pharmacist. After graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill School of Pharmacy she became the Branch Manager for one of the first infusion pharmacies in North Carolina – Medicare Supply Company. The same pharmacy was later acquired by an infusion care national provider, where Mary oversaw the pharmacy and delivery of home infusion over a three state area. She later became Branch Manager for Biomedical Home Care in the Whiteville office until she and her husband Joe opened Liberty Medical Specialties, Inc in 1993. Mary has been in the home infusion business for over 30 years. She has experience in sales and marketing, as well as the clinical aspect of the business.

Mary is a member of ASHP (American Society of Hospital Pharmacist), NHIA (National home Infusion Association) and the North Carolina Association for Medical Equipment Suppliers (NCAMES). Mary Hooks holds a Pharmacy Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

- **Kenneth Bray, RRT/RCP**

**Clinical Respiratory Services Manager.** Ken has over 30 years experience as a Respiratory Therapist and Health Care Manager including four years in the U.S. Navy and many years of hospital experience. Ken has been with Liberty Medical Specialties since 2002. He has had various responsibilities involving Adult, Pediatric, and Neonatal acute care, Department Management, diagnostics, new programs development, ethics & compliance, quality assurance/improvement, home care, Hospice and DME. He has also been involved in education as a Clinical Instructor for respiratory care along with experience with smoking cessation programs and rehab programs. Ken has been actively involved with many community programs and organizations including the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

- **Christa Clewis, RN**  
**Manager of Nursing Services.** Christa has been a nurse since 1979. She started her nursing career as a staff nurse on the pediatric unit at Columbus Regional Medical Hospital. She has extensive hospital as well as home care experience. She joined the Liberty family in 1993 as a field nurse, Clinical Team Manager and Home Care Liaison. She later transferred to Liberty Medical Specialties – again concentrating in Home Infusion Therapy, DME, and risk management and infection control. Christa is a member of the National Home Infusion Association and the Infusion Nursing Society.
- **April Hatcher, PharmD**  
**Branch Pharmacy Manager in Whiteville, NC.** April received a Doctorate of Pharmacy from UNC Chapel Hill in 1998. She completed ASHP Pharmacy Practice Residency in a hospital setting, which included experience in acute care, ambulatory care, hospice care, geriatrics, oncology and pharmacy administration. April has been a part of the Liberty family since 1999. She is a member of the National Home Infusion Association.
- **Richard Simpson RPh**  
**Branch Pharmacy Manager in Wilmington, NC.** Rick received a Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy from the Medical College of Virginia in 1984. He has over 24 years of pharmacy and healthcare experience. Rick has over 25 years in a pharmacy/hospital setting and many years as a Retail Pharmacy Manager, and over fifteen years as a Pharmacy/home infusion manager. Rick has been with the Liberty family since 1999. Rick is a member of National Home Infusion Association.
- **Scott Hinson**  
**Sales Manager.** Scott has 30 years experience in health care services. He is a graduate of the University on North Carolina at Chapel Hill. During his career Scott has served as district sales manager for a national DME company, completed branch start-ups, and spent time as a regional sales trainer. He also has marketing experience for a national infusion therapy provider. In addition he has 13 years experience as branch manager and director of business development for a national franchise, private duty home care provider. He has been with Liberty Medical Specialties since 2007. Scott lives in Chapel Hill and is headquartered in our Durham location.

- **Anna Johnson**  
**Finance Manager.** Anna brings over 25 years of accounting experience to the company. She has been with Liberty Medical Specialties since its inception in 1993. Anna obtained a BS degree from Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina. Prior to working in the home medical equipment industry, she worked as a small business client accounting assistant with Ernst & Young and was the Office Manager for Sellers & Bauknight, PA, an accounting firm, both in Columbia, SC.
  
- **David Chandler, MBA**  
**Billing & Collections Manager.** David has over seven years of HME experience and has been in the Liberty family since 2003. David earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from College of Charleston and after several years of management experience followed up with a Master's Degree in Business Administration. David has been involved in various leadership roles within Liberty including marketing, operations, organizational development, billing and collections. David has been an active member with the North Carolina Association for Medical Equipment Services (NCAMES) since 2004 and is currently serving on the Association's Board of Directors; previous positions include Federal Legislative Chair. David is also a member of the Medicare Jurisdiction C Advisory Council on behalf of NCAMES.