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**Horizon Village asked by NYS and Erie County to operate Alcohol and Drug Dependency Services at 291 Elm Street Facility**

**Buffalo, NY (December 30th 2013)** – Horizon Village has been asked by New York State and Erie County to become the operator of Alcohol and Drug Dependency Services at their 291 Elm Street facility in Buffalo, NY temporarily. Alcohol and Drug Dependency Services (ADDS) is a long established provider of addiction treatment services in Erie County for many years. ADDS will cease operations on December 31, 2013 and in order for operations to continue and remain un-interrupted, Horizon has been one of the providers asked to step in and assist. The 291 Elm Street facility contains 28 detox beds and 31 inpatient rehabilitation beds. Effective January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2014 is when the operation of these services will go in to effect under Horizon’s leadership.

“This is something that we want to do and feel strongly that we could do successfully.” said Anne Constantino, President and CEO of Horizon. “These services are vital resources in WNY and we at Horizon are committed to assuring that they remain available,”

### **About Horizon Health Services**

Horizon Health Services is the largest and most comprehensive provider of fully integrated mental health and chemical dependency treatment and recovery services, with 17 outpatient sites serving Erie, Niagara and Genesee counties. In addition Horizon Village, a 50-bed inpatient facility operates in Niagara County, where a 25-bed Veterans Treatment Facility is now complete on the campus. Horizon's Primary Care and Wellness Center which is adjacent to Horizon Village offers medical, psychiatric and recreational services to all campus residents. 2013 marks the fifth consecutive year Horizon has been named one of the *50 Best Companies to Work for in New York, and Business First Best Place to Work*. For more information about Horizon, visit [www.horizon-health.org](http://www.horizon-health.org).

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