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ANITA LIBERMAN-LAMPEAR ELECTED AS AOPA'S PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, DC - OCTOBER 2, 2013—During the American Orthotic & Prosthetic Association's (AOPA) 2013 O&P World Congress in Orlando, Florida, AOPA members elected Anita Liberman-Lampear, MA to the executive position of President of AOPA.

- Ms. Liberman-Lampear holds a Bachelors of Science in Medical Technology from Wayne State University and a Master of Arts degree in Allied Health Management from Central Michigan University. After many years in Pathology at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Anita became the Medical Center's Assistant Department Administrator in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. In 1992, Anita was asked to manage the University of Michigan Orthotics and Prosthetics Center (UMOPC) and revitalize the division as its Administrative Director. Since then, UMOPC has grown and re-established itself as one of the premier academic sites for O&P. Anita consults and teaches in areas of managed care, accreditation, and other health-system and O&P-related topics. Anita is a long-time board member and treasurer of the Michigan Orthotics and Prosthetics Association (MOPA) as well as their liaison to Medicaid and a member of the Medical Care Advisory Council (MCAC) to the Director of Medicaid. She is a member of the AOPA Board of Directors and active in the annual O&P PAC Wine Auction Fundraiser.

AOPA President Tom Kirk, Ph.D. congratulated Ms. Liberman-Lampear and welcomed her to AOPA's Executive Committee saying, "We are proud to have Anita, an accomplished member of the O&P community, join the AOPA Executive Committee during this important time for O&P. The Committee is working tirelessly in the face of many threats on the state and national level to ensure that patients have access to quality care. The knowledge and experience Anita brings with her makes her a vital contributor to AOPA's advocacy efforts for O&P."

AOPA, based in Alexandria, Virginia, is the largest non-profit organization dedicated to helping orthotic and prosthetic businesses and professionals navigate the multitude of issues surrounding the delivery of quality patient care. The association was founded when needs of returning veterans in the aftermath of World War I required a national organization to address the educational and research requirements of the industry.

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