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May 2008, Mid Hudson Valley - REHAB Programs, Inc. has promoted Ellen Griffin of Hyde Park to the position of Assistant Executive Director.

Griffin has been with the organization for 25 years. She has successfully managed the increasing number of government contracts for REHAB and the subsequent budget growth from \$8 million to its current size of \$27 million. Griffin has shown an increasing amount of knowledge of an interest in REHAB's services and program operations, illustrating her commitment to the organization's mission.

"Ellen has been an invaluable asset to our organization and is clearly the person of choice for this position," said John Thoman, REHAB Programs, Inc. Executive Director. "She carries with her not only extensive knowledge of the organization from a fiscal and programmatic perspective but also a genuine interest in supporting the organization in its ongoing mission to develop and provide innovative services, advocacy and support for the people with disabilities that we serve."

Griffin began her career with REHAB as its comptroller, moving to Assistant Director of Finance and to her most recent position as Director of Finance where she supervised a staff of 19, managed the growth of the organization's endowment fund and organizational budget, and directed several new ventures for the corporation. She is an active community member and has served on several local boards.

REHAB Programs is a nonprofit organization that provides a wide range of educational, vocational, residential and clinical programs and services to over 2,000 people with disabilities of all ages and their families, in the Mid Hudson Valley region of NY.

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