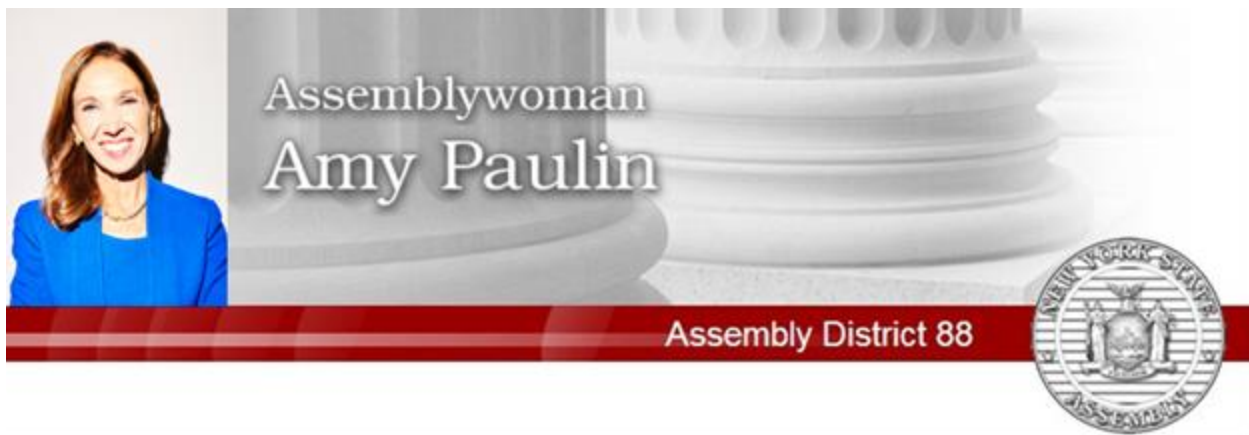




November 12, 2026

Dear Friends of VNS Health,

It is my great honor to recognize the outstanding work of VNS Health on the occasion of their 2026 Care That Connects Us Benefit.

VNS Health has been committed to meeting the needs of New Yorkers for over 130 years. They are the largest nonprofit home- and community-based health care organization in the country, and today, more than 10,000 team members work together to make a difference in the lives of more than 100,000 patients, plan members and clients on any given day. VNS Health helps New Yorkers live, age, and heal in their homes, connected to family and community.

The work of extraordinary members of the community, as well as local organizations, provide essential support that allows VNS Health to uphold its mission. Therefore, in celebration of their commitment to provide health services, education, and a safety net to the most vulnerable New Yorkers, it is my great pleasure to recognize this year's honoree, Richard Park, MD, who is receiving the Lillian D. Wald Award for his significant contributions to the health and welfare of others.

Thank you to VNS Health and all its supporters for your tireless efforts on behalf of our community. I wish you all continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Amy Paulin'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Amy' and last name 'Paulin' clearly distinguishable.

Amy R. Paulin
Member of Assembly