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Dear Friends,

I am tremendously pleased to recognize the continued accomplishments of VNS Health. An innovator for over 130 years, VNS is currently the largest not-for-profit home and community-based health care organization in New York State. Helping more than 150,000 patients, plan members, and clients daily to live, heal, and recover in their own homes, connected to and surrounded by family, friends, and their community.

Over the year, the transformative services offered by VNS Health including home and personal care, hospice and palliative care, and behavioral health care. These services are all provided incorporating the core values of empathy, integrity, cultural competence, and agility and impacts individuals across 55 counties in New York State.

In addition to providing support for individuals who wish to stay in their homes and receive care, VNS Health also offers services and outreach through Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Nursing Services (NORCs), Veterans Outreach, Nurse-Family Partnership, Community Centers, and LGBTQ+ Outreach & GAP Programs.

The commitment and dedicated efforts of VNS Health to improving the health and well-being of people through high-quality, cost-effective healthcare has made this organization one of our most important and valued partners. OMH depends on trusted partners such as VNS Health to fulfill our own mission of promoting the mental health of all New Yorkers with a particular focus on providing hope and recovery.

Congratulations to VNS Health on their many years of invaluable service to the community! I wish you great success on the VNS Health 2026 Benefit, "Care that Connects Us."

Sincerely,

Ann Marie T. Sullivan, MD
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