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Amida Care Remembers NYC Mayor David Dinkins

(New York, NY—November 24, 2020) –Amida Care, New York State’s largest not-for-profit Medicaid Special Needs Health Plan (SNP) designed for New Yorkers living with complex conditions like HIV, issued the following statement from President and CEO Doug Wirth on the passing of NYC Mayor David Dinkins:

“We are deeply saddened by the passing of Mayor David Dinkins, an iconic New Yorker, an unwavering ally of the LGBTQ community, and a leader in the fight to end the HIV epidemic. As New York City’s first Black mayor, Dinkins played a pivotal role in raising awareness about the impact of HIV/AIDS in New York, and particularly in the Black community, which has been disproportionately burdened by the epidemic. I was honored to serve as a Senior Health Policy Advisor to Mayor Dinkins and help to increase support for access to HIV treatment and prevention. His leadership and commitment helped set New York on the path to ending the HIV epidemic once and for all.”

“Our thoughts today are with Mayor Dinkins’ family and many friends.”

About Amida Care

Amida Care Inc. is a not-for-profit health plan that specializes in providing comprehensive health coverage and coordinated care to New Yorkers with complex conditions, including HIV and behavioral health disorders, and people who are of transgender experience or who are homeless (regardless of HIV status). Amida Care has a wide network of health care providers throughout New York City and is the largest Medicaid Special Needs Health Plan (SNP) in New York State. For more information, visit www.amidacareny.org.