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Amida Care Honors Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

(New York, NY – September 21, 2020) Doug Wirth, president and CEO of Amida Care, New York’s largest not-for-profit Medicaid Special Needs Health Plan, released the following statement honoring Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg:

“Like all those who work for and care about issues of equity and justice, we were deeply saddened to learn about the passing of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Friday evening. Her commitment to human rights and equity for all was unwavering. The first woman to be tenured at Columbia University’s law school and a co-founder of the ACLU’s Women’s Rights Project, Justice Ginsburg’s social justice legacy is unparalleled.

She was only the second woman to be appointed to the Supreme Court, and for the years between Justice Sandra Day O’Connor’s retirement and Justice Sonia Sotomayor’s appointment, she served as only woman on the Court.

Her work elevating women’s rights sent shockwaves across the country, and she consistently joined majorities on Supreme Court cases concerning LGBTQ rights and protections, such as marriage equality, employment discrimination, and the abolition of sodomy laws.

Justice Ginsburg will be equally remembered and celebrated for her impassioned dissents, most famously regarding issues of voting rights, workplace discrimination, and pro-choice.

Amida Care celebrates Justice Ginsburg’s life and urges anyone who believes - as RBG did - that every person should be treated equally under the law, to honor her legacy by working towards a society that is truly equitable. May her memory be an inspiration.”