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## **Amida Care Congratulates Kelsey Louie, CEO of GMHC, on His New Position as CEO of The Door**

(New York, NY—May 20, 2021) Kelsey Louie, who has served for the last seven years as Chief Executive Officer of GMHC, the world’s first HIV/AIDS service organization, recently announced that he has accepted a position as Chief Executive Officer of The Door, a New York City-based organization that provides comprehensive youth development services.

“Amida Care congratulates Kelsey Louie on his new position at The Door, and on his fantastic record of accomplishments over the past seven years at GMHC. Throughout his career, Kelsey has helped bring New York to where we are today – on the verge of ending the HIV epidemic,” said Doug Wirth, President and CEO of Amida Care, New York’s largest Medicaid Special Needs Health Plan designed for people affected by HIV. “Under his leadership, GMHC has launched innovative programs to meet New Yorkers where they are, including supportive housing, comprehensive STI testing, mental health and substance use services, and pharmacy care. Kelsey also guided GMHC through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and reaffirmed the organization’s commitment to the Black Lives Matter movement and other critical initiatives to promote health equity.”

“Prior to his role at GMHC, Kelsey served as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Program Officer at Harlem United, overseeing the organization’s hundreds of housing units, adult day centers, and all of the organization’s client services. Our city is demonstrably better off as a result of his energy, vision, and leadership.”

“Kelsey leaves one iconic organization to begin serving with another, and we know that he will continue to make a tremendous impact in our community.”

### **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](http://www.amidacareny.org).