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Amida Care Responds to Results of 2020 Presidential Election, Offering Congratulations to President-Elect Biden and Vice President-Elect Harris

New York (November 10, 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, has issued the following statement from President and CEO **Doug Wirth** congratulating President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris on their historic victory:

"Across all 50 states, voters turned out in record numbers to have their voices heard in the 2020 Presidential Election. The fact that we saw record turnout despite a global pandemic underscores the strength of our democracy. After a tense few days as we waited for ballots to be counted, a clear winner has emerged. We at Amida Care would like to congratulate President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice-President Kamala Harris on their historic victory."

"The result not only represents a record vote tally for a winning candidate, but the first time a woman and person of color has ascended to the office of the Vice Presidency. While the struggle for equality is far from over, this achievement represents a moment of pride for many of us, especially those who see themselves represented in Vice President-Elect Harris."

"We have much work to do to heal and recommit to our efforts to advocate for the world we want to live in. Now is the time to bring our diverse voices together to help advance health and equality in our nation."

"Amida Care will continue to work to end the national HIV epidemic, improve access to health care by strengthening Medicaid and building on the Affordable Care Act, dismantle systemic racism, promote LGBTQ and women's rights, and break down barriers so we can all live in a healthier, more just society."

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 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.