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Dear Urban Health Plan,

It is my esteemed pleasure to congratulate Urban Health Plan tonight for its 45 years of service in promoting health and wellness throughout the Bronx and neighboring boroughs. In addition to tonight's festivities, I would like to wish founder **Dr. Richard Izquierdo** a splendid 90th birthday on behalf of the 87th Assembly District. The 87th District is fortunate enough to have three UHP sites in our district: Peninsula Community Health Center, St. Lawrence Community Health Center, and Urban Health Plan Dental Services at Kips Bay.

From humble beginnings, Dr. Izquierdo nurtured this organization to become a one-stop location for high-quality, affordable healthcare provided to our neediest families. Under the continued leadership of his successor, CEO Paloma Izquierdo Hernandez, UHP has grown significantly because of the trust it has earned from its patients and the community at large.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer felicitations to tonight's honorees: The New York State Division of Human Rights Commissioner **Angela Fernandez, Esq., eClinicalWorks**, and **Montefiore Health System**. You are all extremely worthy recipients of this remarkable distinction.

As a healthcare professional and elected official, I commend UHP on its passion to improving health outcomes, and I look forward to seeing your continued success.

Best regards,

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