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Ms. Paloma Hernandez  
President & CEO, Urban Health Plan  
960 Southern Blvd  
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Dear Paloma Hernandez:

I write to express my most enthusiastic congratulations to you and the entire Urban Health Plan team as you celebrate your 45th Anniversary, as well as a very happy 90th birthday to your visionary founder, Dr. Richard Izquierdo.

Urban Health Plan has been serving our communities for nearly half a century, consistently working with diligence, care, and bold leadership. Your network of federally qualified health centers has provided high quality and reliable healthcare to so many members of our underserved communities, who otherwise would not have access to these essential resources. By dedicating yourself to improving the health and wellness of all, including the most marginalized among us, you have improved countless lives and brought greater justice to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families in New York City.

As a New York State Senator representing one of the most disadvantaged communities in the state and country, I know how vital your service is, and I have seen firsthand the life-changing work you do. I am honored and deeply grateful to count on Urban Health Plan as a partner in our fight for greater justice and wellbeing in the Bronx and beyond.

I also wish my sincere congratulations to this year's honorees: Angela Fernandez, New York State Human Rights Commissioner, as well as EClinical Works and Montefiore Medical Center. New York is a more resilient and vibrant place because of your work.

Sincerely,

Luis R. Sepúlveda  
New York State Senator, 32nd District  
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