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## Visiting Nurse Service taps EVP to be its next CEO

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The [Visiting Nurse Service of New York](#), a sprawling nonprofit [home care agency](#) serving the city and neighboring counties, told *Crain's* that its board of directors has selected current executive vice president and chief financial officer Dan Savitt to be the organization's next CEO.

Savitt will assume the role upon the planned departure of [current CEO Marki Flannery](#) at the end of January.

"This transition process began last fall, with the board's goal for our next CEO to be someone already part of our organization," said Dr. Andrew Schiff, chairman of the board, in a statement. "We sought a proven leader who had been in the trenches with our staff, working daily to ensure VNSNY's continued place as the country's most effective not-for-profit home and community-based mission-driven organization."

Flannery spent nearly four decades running different parts of VNSNY's business portfolio, the organization noted. She assumed the CEO position in April 2018, agreeing to serve for one year. She subsequently extended her tenure to the beginning of next year.

Under Flannery's leadership, VNSNY launched a new care-management organization. More recently, the organization has been on the front lines of caring for Covid-19 patients to help ease some of the burden on hospitals.

Savitt joined VNSNY two and a half years ago. Before that he held leadership roles at United Health Group, Landmark Health and U.S.

Acute Care Solutions.

Savitt was not available for interviews Thursday but said in a statement that the leadership team at VNSNY intends to grow the business in and around New York.

VNSNY has existed for more than a century. It serves more than 44,000 patients and operates in the city as well as Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties.