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## Dan Savitt

**President and Chief Executive Officer, Visiting Nurse Service of New York**

As president and CEO of VNSNY, Dan Savitt oversees one of the largest not-for-profit home- and community-based health care organizations in the U.S. Serving the five boroughs of New York City, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties, VNSNY offers a comprehensive array of programs and health plans designed to meet the diverse health care needs of their patients, clients and health plan members. On any given day, more than 40,000 New Yorkers receive VNSNY care.

### **What is the most rewarding part of your job?**

As CEO, I get to focus daily on the best ways to improve health outcomes and access to care for New Yorkers. Working with our dedicated teams to shape, improve and deliver that care is hugely rewarding. To positively impact someone's

experience of health care and healing—at any stage of life—is a gift.

### **What is your favorite form of exercise?**

I love lifting weights with my adult sons and running with my wife.

### **Do you have a favorite healthy meal?**

Eating healthy organic foods is important to me and I try to stay gluten free. Thai food is often a go-to healthy meal.



## **Andria Castellanos**

**Executive Vice President and Chief of Provider Services,  
Visiting Nurse Service of New York**

As executive vice president and chief of provider services for the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, Andria Castellanos oversees all initiatives related to provider services. She applies a combination of strategic vision and operational management expertise to directing this vitally important part of the organization, with the goal of helping to ensure that the care VNSNY delivers meets the highest standards of quality, patient

satisfaction and safety, operational efficiency, and cost-effectiveness.

### **What is the most rewarding part of your job?**

Our teams have a real impact on the lives of those we serve, and that feels really good. “We did 2,500 Home Care visits today,” a colleague said recently — in just one VNSNY service area. Especially during the pandemic, it’s rewarding to know that the safety net we provide is making a real difference.

### **What is your favorite form of exercise?**

Hiking with my German Shepherd Mary in the woods is my favorite exercise — and “hiking” in the City for her daily walks is pretty good too.

### **Do you have a favorite healthy meal?**

I love to make homemade soups and usually cook up a pot on Sunday, so I have lunches for the week at work. Vegetable tofu soup with avocado on the side is a fave!