

## Meet the 2022 Notable Healthcare Leaders

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If New York learned anything from the pandemic, it was just how integral health care professionals are to this dynamic city. Even as that brutal period recedes further into memory, the keening sirens and echoing streets linger in the public consciousness.

Those sounds and sights—as well as the appreciation and sense of urgency they engendered—were top of mind as Crain's selected this year's list of Notable Leaders in Health Care. The goal was clear: Spotlight the health care leaders whose dedication, vision and provision of care reflect the best of the profession.

The 84 individuals celebrated on these pages are truly exceptional—and their work is vital to the functioning of the city's health care system and the city itself.

In this list, readers will encounter health care professionals working with radiotherapy clinical trials, addressing critical staffing shortages, serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and much more. These leaders are changing the health care landscape by addressing the needs of underserved populations and working to reduce health disparities.

To qualify, candidates needed to work in the New York metropolitan area at a health care-related institution and have at least a decade of experience. Crain's looked for professionals who share expertise with others in their fields and are involved in professional associations, community service initiatives, philanthropy, mentoring programs and the like.

Read on to learn about their great—and varied—work.

**Dan Savitt**  
**President and CEO, VNS Health**



VNS Health's Dan Savitt leads one of the nation's largest nonprofit home and community health care organizations. Savitt helped expand VNS Health's programs and services beyond the city and led the organization's rebrand to simplify access to its comprehensive services. VNS Health's president and chief executive officer led the creation of the professional solutions team and the care management organization. Under Savitt's leadership, the organization has integrated data analytics and broadened its reputation as a national leader in the development of in-home care management solutions. In addition to many grant-based VNS Health community programs that address the needs of marginalized populations, he has contributed personally to programs focused on care for the unhoused, child development, and supportive family care.

**Hany Abdelaal,**  
**President, VNS Health Health Plans**



Hany Abdelaal supports VNS Health's mission of providing care for the chronically ill and the elderly by helping health care organizations reduce costs and improve quality of home care. The president of VNS Health Plans was key to the launch of the VNS Health Management Service Organization, which supports other health care organizations through a range of business-support services and care management models. Abdelaal expanded VNS Health's role in the Medicare market by adding two new Medicare Advantage plans, which helped the company earn a 4.5-star rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. He supports the American Cancer Society and the AIDS Walk New York.

**Andria Castellanos**  
**Executive vice president, chief of provider services, VNS Health**



Andria Castellanos works to deliver accessible home care services to patients and ensure that VNS Health provides high quality, efficient and cost-effective health care. The executive vice president and chief of provider services leads various VNS Health groups, including the hospice care and behavioral health teams. Castellanos uses her strategic vision and operational management knowledge to improve the organization's services. She promotes diversity within the company, works to provide growth opportunities for veteran clinicians, and supports young nurses through a nurse residency program. Castellanos made it possible for more than 10,000 VNS Health employees to get vaccinated for Covid-19. Earlier in her career, she was on the board of trustees for the Billion Oyster Project.

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