

CONTACT:

Divendra Jaffar
212-908-3380/646-952-3243
jaffadi@metroplus.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**DR. TALYA SCHWARTZ, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF METROPLUSHEALTH NAMED TO CITY & STATE'S HEALTH CARE POWER 100**

New York, NY – January 24, 2022 – Dr. Talya Schwartz, President & CEO of MetroPlusHealth, has been named to City & State's Health Care Power 100. The City & State's Health Care Power 100 highlights the individuals – public officials, health care executives, advocates and activists, academics, and labor leaders – who are navigating the COVID-19 crisis and finding a path forward.

As the Omicron variant surged across New York City, as with the initial outbreak in 2020, Dr. Schwartz has kept her eye on the City's most vulnerable, including the homeless. MetroPlusHealth strives to deliver health care to every New Yorker, and its outreach program emphasizes providing housing, food, social services, and medical care.

"It's an honor to be on a list with my peers and so many incredible experts and leaders," said Dr. Talya Schwartz, President and CEO of MetroPlusHealth. "I am proud to serve New York City's communities in a time of need. My priority has always been to make sure that the City's most underserved populations have access to proper care, food, housing, and other essential services needed to live a healthier life."

Dr. Talya Schwartz was appointed President and CEO of MetroPlusHealth in May of 2019. Before her appointment, she served as the Chief Medical Officer at MetroPlusHealth, leading the Medical Management division. Under her leadership, MetroPlusHealth ranked among the top plans in the State for quality. She transformed the care management program into a holistic, field-based program that addresses social determinants of health, focusing on housing for its homeless population. She has been a founding member of a behavioral health technology startup company and served in various leadership roles in regional and national health plans.

City & State's Health Care Power 100 list features an impressive array of individuals: top lawmakers and key government appointees; executives at leading hospitals, health insurers and

pharmaceutical companies; caregivers and advocates; and academics and consultants. Everyone on the list is aligned on at least one matter: promoting the health of all New Yorkers. The complete list may be seen here: <https://www.cityandstateny.com/power-lists/2022/01/2022-health-care-power-100/361016/>

About MetroPlusHealth

Since 1985, MetroPlus Health Plan has built a reputation for providing affordable, quality health care to residents across New York City. MetroPlusHealth is the plan of choice for over 600,000 New Yorkers and has a five-star rating based on the State's 2020 Consumer's Guide to Medicaid and Child Health Plus Managed Care Plans in New York City. It was recently ranked the #1 health plan among all 15 New York State Medicaid plans in overall quality. The health plan's robust network of primary care doctors and specialists includes many independent community providers. Culturally sensitive and fluent in more than 40 languages, MetroPlusHealth's staff is as diverse as the great city it serves. For more information about MetroPlusHealth plans, benefits, and services, visit www.metroplus.org and join the conversation at [facebook.com/metroplushealth](https://www.facebook.com/metroplushealth) and Twitter [@metroplushealth](https://twitter.com/metroplushealth). MetroPlusHealth is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NYC Health + Hospitals, the nation's largest public health system.