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PAUL H. TORRES
Chief Executive Officer

Dear Individuals, Families, and AHRC Suffolk Team Members:

JOHN MCGUIGAN
Chief Operating Officer

It is important to note that currently, Suffolk County’s COVID-19 Community Risk Level is categorized as HIGH. I know many of us have grown comfortable with fairly relaxed precautions in public and in our homes over the past few months with lower infection levels locally. However, it is important to remain vigilant with stringent hygiene and cleaning practices. Face masking, while still required within all of our adult programs, is again encouraged in public settings while regions are classified as HIGH risk. We continue to take all precautions within our programs to thoroughly clean and disinfect surfaces and areas. *#InItTogether*

CHRISTOPHER VEROS
Chief Financial Officer

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JOHN SMITH
President

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Treasurer

In other news, as part of your leadership team’s commitment to evaluating all of our business relationships and to ensure that we continue to receive the highest possible quality service at the best price, we recently released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for our pharmacy services. This was part of our greater aim to be cost effective in all of our collaborations and use any efficiencies to support our incredible staff, improve our programs, and continue our agency’s financial stability.

DIRECTORS

Alden B. Kaplan
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Our RFP received several responses that were carefully assessed for the highest quality service and most competitive pricing. We are excited to tell you about our first new partnership with Community Care RX (CCRX). Many of you may already be familiar with CCRX through the very successful COVID vaccination clinics that were held at our Bohemia and Westhampton Beach sites. CCRX will now provide pharmacy services to all of our agency residences as well as provide educational seminars for our nurses and staff. Our new partners will also help us upgrade our technology by providing every agency residence with a laptop and comprehensive training on an Electronic Medication Administration Record (EMAR).

Meetings are already underway with CCRX to map out our transition to their services. A detailed timeline is being customized to make sure that this move is smooth and has minimal impact on each of our residences. We are appreciative in advance of your efforts and collaboration to help us make AHRC Suffolk a success and to move *Suffolk Forward*.

Stay well, stay safe and thank you for all you do,

Paul H. Torres
Chief Executive Officer

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