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**POLITICSNY AND AMNY HONOR NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS AND METROPLUSHEALTH LEADERS ON 2025 “AAPI POWER PLAYERS” LIST**

*The list recognizes leaders from the Asian American and Pacific Islander community*



*(From left) Dr. Khoi Luong, Senior Vice President of Post-Acute Care at NYC Health + Hospitals; Lila Benayoun, Chief Operating Officer at MetroPlusHealth; and Dr. Eric Wei, CEO of NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue*

**(New York, NY – May 23, 2025)** NYC Health + Hospitals today announced that three leaders from across the health system and MetroPlusHealth have been named to PoliticsNY and amNY’s 2025 “[AAPI Power Players](#)” list. Launched in honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, the recognition list honors leaders from a range of industries and fields making an impact across New York. This year, the list recognizes Lila Benayoun, Chief Operating Officer for MetroPlusHealth; Dr. Khoi Luong, Senior Vice President of Post-Acute Care for NYC Health + Hospitals; and Dr. Eric Wei, Chief Executive Officer of NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue. The 2025 AAPI Power Players recognition list is part of a monthly series by PoliticsNY and amNY Metro on New York’s Power Players, including business executives, educators, government affairs experts, and nonprofit directors.

[Lila Benayoun](#) was appointed Chief Operating Officer (COO) of MetroPlusHealth in September 2022, where she leads transformation initiatives designed to foster growth, innovation, and operational excellence. As COO, Lila is also responsible for plan operations, member retention, provider relations, the project management office, organizational process improvement, and the launch of OneX, MetroPlusHealth’s new management service organization. Lila holds more than 20 years of industry leadership experience in leading new managed care markets, new product launches, advancing operational excellence, and outstanding service experiences. Lila holds a

bachelor's degree in health information management from Temple University and has completed post-graduate studies at Columbia University, focusing on strategic growth.

[Dr. Khoi Luong](#) is the Senior Vice President of Post-Acute Care, NYC Health + Hospitals. He has served in various leadership roles with NYC Health + Hospitals since 2016, most recently as Senior Vice President of Post-Acute Care for the System. Throughout his career with NYC Health + Hospitals, Dr. Luong increased clinical capabilities across 6 sites, and 5 post-acute and long-term care facilities have been ranked as some of the best in the nation. Geriatric and palliative care medicine are his passions

[Dr. Eric Wei](#) is the Chief Executive Officer of NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue. He previously served as Senior Vice President and Chief Quality Officer for NYC Health + Hospitals. He is a Professor of Emergency Medicine in the Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai and Adjunct Professor in the NYU School of Global Public Health. He is the fellowship director for the NYC Health + Hospitals Clinical Leadership Fellowship. He is a practicing Emergency Medicine physician who has rotated through all 11 Emergency Departments in the system. He completed the combined MD and MBA program at University of California, Irvine. Dr. Wei completed his Emergency Medicine residency and the Healthcare Administration Scholars Program at the University of Michigan.

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NYC Health + Hospitals is the largest municipal health care system in the nation serving more than a million New Yorkers annually in more than 70 patient care locations across the city's five boroughs. A robust network of outpatient, neighborhood-based primary and specialty care centers anchors care coordination with the system's trauma centers, nursing homes, post-acute care centers, home care agency, and MetroPlus health plan—all supported by 11 essential hospitals. Its diverse workforce of more than 43,000 employees is uniquely focused on empowering New Yorkers, without exception, to live the healthiest life possible. For more information, visit [www.nychealthandhospitals.org](http://www.nychealthandhospitals.org) and stay connected on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

### **About MetroPlusHealth**

Since 1985, MetroPlusHealth has provided access to affordable, quality health care to the people of New York City. It is a leader in addressing social determinants of health and the only New York State plan to dedicate resources specifically to ensuring members have access to food, housing, and transportation. MetroPlusHealth's impressive network includes more than 34,000 providers and more than 40 hospitals and urgent care centers, including NYC Health + Hospitals, NYU Langone, Mount Sinai, CityMD, Montefiore, LabCorp, Lenox Hill Radiology, Hospital for Special Surgery, and more. For more information on MetroPlusHealth, please visit [metroplus.org](http://metroplus.org).