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**Foundation for Long Term Care Inc. Receives Grant from Mother Cabrini Health Foundation for 2020 COVID Emergency Support Grants Program**

**LATHAM, NY** — The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation is supporting sub-grants to LeadingAge NY’s non-profit/public nursing homes and adult care facility (ACF) members to cover expenses related to caring for residents in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds will help nursing homes and adult care facilities to continue to provide high quality care to residents by covering a portion of the extraordinary costs associated with COVID-related infection control, staffing, telehealth and maintaining virtual connections between residents and loved ones while social distancing.

The sub-grants are targeted to facilities that provide a substantial portion of their services to Medicaid or SSI beneficiaries, in counties hard hit by COVID-19: NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland, Orange, Westchester, Dutchess, Monroe, Erie, Sullivan, Albany, and Onondaga.

“As the largest healthcare foundation in New York State, it is a vital part of our mission to be on the front lines assisting during this pandemic,” said Alfred F. Kelly, Jr., Chief Executive Officer of Visa and Chair of the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation Board. “We are working to get urgently needed funds across the state to organizations supporting New Yorkers most in need.”

“New York’s poorest and most vulnerable communities are facing unprecedented challenges due to COVID-19,” said Msgr. Gregory Mustaciolo, the Foundation’s Chief Executive Officer. “Honoring the legacy of Mother Cabrini, we intend these grants to have a significant impact in ameliorating food insecurity, helping providers as they deliver care and services in this challenging environment, offering mental health services, and sustaining other essential resources. We plan to continue to monitor the crisis, and we will continue to adjust our response as needs arise.”

The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation’s COVID Emergency Support grants were distributed to organizations whose efforts focused on addressing New Yorkers’ health needs, as well as the social determinants of health: from supporting food banks across the state and bolstering shelter providers’ ability to provide care for some of New York’s most vulnerable populations, to assisting clinics as they administer care to individuals with COVID-19.

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The Foundation for Long Term Care, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) research and education organization founded in 1978. In keeping with its mission to improve by research and education the way care for an aging society is delivered, it has a reputation for outstanding research and demonstration projects and for innovative seminars aimed at keeping health care professionals informed of constant changes in the field. FLTC’s educational entity conducts education events throughout the year to enhance the effectiveness of member leaders and staff, enabling members to obtain much of the professional credit mandated to retain licenses and certification. Our wide range of educational offerings includes audio conferences, webinars, online courses, one day programs, and annual conferences.

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The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization with the mission to improve the health and well-being of the vulnerable New Yorkers, bolster the health outcomes of targeted communities, eliminate barriers to care, and bridge gaps in health services. The Foundation – which is named in memory of a tireless advocate for immigrants, children, and the poor – provides flexible support for new and innovative approaches that enhance health and wellness across New York State. For more information, visit

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