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If ever there was a time to honor New York City's healthcare professionals—who are indisputably the heroes of the Covid-19 pandemic—it is now.

Each and every day, for the past 17 months, doctors, nurses and hospital administrators bravely stood on the front lines of the Covid-19 crisis. During the darkest hours, they worked around the clock, increasing capacity to accommodate virus cases, mobilizing personal protective equipment, and providing telehealth services to patients. Scientists and drug companies labored tirelessly to develop and, ultimately, get approval for a vaccine, which New York City is trying to distribute equitably.

As we head into the second half of the year, with the ability to reflect on the pandemic and look confidently ahead to brighter days, we cannot understate the role of the city's healthcare professionals in helping us emerge from the pandemic.

This year's Notable in Healthcare edition recognizes their efforts in bringing us to this moment, as well as their numerous contributions apart from the crisis.

Included in this report are the leaders of some of the top hospitals and pharmaceutical companies in the world, right here in New York City. Among this group are the heads of insurance companies and nonprofit organizations, city officials, entrepreneurs, scientists and physicians. These honorees have distinguished themselves through their expertise and innovation. They have shown stamina and commitment.

To be sure, there is work still to be done to alleviate some of the healthcare disparities in the city. Many of the individuals in this report are trying to do just that. But with a health outlook that is better than anyone might have imagined a year ago, Crain's honors a group of people who have devoted their lives to building a healthier future.

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SEAN T. GRANAHAN, ESQ.

President and General Counsel
The Floating Hospital

A former corporate lawyer, Sean Granahan became in-house counsel 18 years ago at the Floating Hospital, a historic nonprofit clinic. In taking the role, Granahan was compelled by the narratives of poor New York families served by the ship clinic. He has upheld the hospital's mission of identifying the city's hidden homeless — families in shelters, safe houses and doubled up with others — and has created clinical and health education programming that meets their needs. Granahan has brought the Floating Hospital from near bankruptcy to a \$25 million federally qualified health center. During the pandemic, Granahan handled forced furloughs, provided telehealth services to patients in far-flung shelters, and procured protective personal equipment and licenses for Covid-19 testing.



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