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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey, thank you for virtually attending our 2020 Gala. We are honored to recognize the impact of Robert Garrett, Bernie Flynn, Dr. Nancy Chiaravalloti, and Jane and Joe Concato on the lives of people with brain injury.

The Alliance is thrilled to welcome back Becky Quick, our Mistress of Ceremonies and Honorary Chair. Becky has been with us since our very first Gala in 2007, and every year we are grateful for the unwavering support.

The Alliance continues to strengthen and expand our programs and services. In 2019, donors like you helped the Alliance provide support to over 150 families through our newest care management program, CARES. We offered a helpline which received almost 100 inquiries per month, hosted support groups across the state, educated seniors about ways to avoid falls and stay healthy, active and fit, and worked with 65 high schools to promote safe driving through peer to peer learning. We also provided over 400 educational/safety presentations and touched the lives of over 20,000 people across the state. Thank you for supporting the Alliance and ensuring that we can continue to offer these vital programs and services.

Some of you may be new friends to the Alliance and we are glad to have you with us; others are long-time friends are we are grateful for your continued support. We welcome you all. Thank you for being here tonight.

Very truly yours,

Rita Steindlberger
Chief Executive Officer
March 26, 2020

Dear Friends,

As the President of the Board of Trustees of the Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey, thank you for your most generous support of our annual Gala. With the health risks and tensions that we have all been living with recently, the population that we serve needs us now more than they ever have before.

With BIANJ being the largest statewide non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of lives of individuals and families living with brain injury, we are so fortunate to have you on our team.

Please know your support directly benefits the select group of people we help in New Jersey who desperately need our services.

I joined the BIANJ team after having survived from a severe traumatic brain injury caused by a drunk driver while I was a senior at The College of New Jersey. My journey and recovery were seminal experiences in my life and allowed me to become involved with BIANJ.

The reason why I donate over $10,000 each year to BIANJ is because I see firsthand how these funds directly benefit those who we serve, allowing us to provide critical and needed services. My promise to you is that your continued financial support will have a direct, powerful and positive impact on individuals and families living with brain injury in New Jersey.

We are proud to present our most prestigious awards to most deserving champions who help the brain injury community in New Jersey: Robert Garrett, Chief Executive Officer of Hackensack Meridian Health, Bernie Flynn, Past President and CEO of NJM Insurance Group, Dr. Nancy Chiaravalloti, Director of Neuropsychology, Neuroscience & TBI Research at Kessler Foundation, along with Jane and Joe Concato, longtime and devoted BIANJ Volunteers.

So many of you are long-time friends of the Alliance and proud supporters of the brain injury community. Our accomplishments could not be achieved without you. Thank you for your steadfast support.

I confident that the more you learn about the BIANJ team, the more you will be amazed by the wonderful accomplishments we have achieved with a relatively small staff and tight budget.

On behalf of the more than 10,000 New Jersey residents who rely on the Alliance for help and hope when it’s needed most, thank you for your generosity and kindness.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Steven Benvenisti, Esq.
President of the Board of Trustees
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Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey
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Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to extend my warmest greetings as you gather to celebrate the Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey’s 14th Annual Gala. I am especially delighted to recognize tonight’s honorees – CEO Robert Garrett, Former President and CEO Bernie Flynn, Dr. Nancy Chiaravalloti, and Jane and Joe Concato, for their commitment to uplifting their communities.

Since its founding, the Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey has stood as a pillar of support for those affected by brain injury and their families. By connecting individuals to support groups across New Jersey, your organization has provided patients who have sustained brain injuries access to the critical resources and support they need on their path to recovery. Through workshops and online courses, you have helped raise awareness on the effects of brain injury and educated caregivers on how to effectively maximize the quality of life of their patients. As you celebrate another year of achievements, please know that I am grateful for all that you do.

Again, congratulations! I look forward to your continued success.

Sincerely,

Cory A. Booker
United States Senator
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Proclamation

WHEREAS, 1.5 million Americans sustain a traumatic brain injury each year, and an estimated 5.3 million Americans are living with disabilities caused by brain injury; and

WHEREAS, more than 50,000 people die each year as a result of traumatic brain injury; and

WHEREAS, annually, about one-third of all injury and deaths in New Jersey and 10 percent of injury hospitalizations result from traumatic brain injury; and

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 160,000 New Jersey citizens who have disabilities resulting from brain injury; and

WHEREAS, the highest proportion and rates of traumatic brain injury occur among young adults and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, people with a brain injury often have perceptual, physical, emotional and/or psychiatric problems with a combination of cognitive impairments, impaired interpersonal skills, memory loss, impaired problem-solving skills, slowness in thought processing, speech disorders, physical deficits and epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, the only cure for a brain injury is prevention, and public awareness is critical to achieve that goal, as well as to enhance the recovery process of all persons affected by a brain injury; and

WHEREAS, the Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey provides education, outreach, prevention, advocacy and support series to all persons affected by a brain injury and to the general public;

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Robert C. Garrett is the CEO of Hackensack Meridian Health, New Jersey’s largest and most comprehensive health network.

Mr. Garrett launched his career at Hackensack University Medical Center in 1981 and served as president and CEO of the Hackensack University Health Network from November 2009 through July 2016. Mr. Garrett dramatically expanded the network through a series of acquisitions, partnerships and affiliations. In July 2016, the network merged with Meridian Health creating one of the largest health networks in New Jersey, known as Hackensack Meridian Health. The network comprises 17 hospitals from Bergen to Ocean counties, with 4,757 beds, 7,000 credentialed physicians, more than 500 patient care locations and 35,000 team members. This extensive breadth of services enables the network to reach two-thirds of New Jersey residents.

Under Mr. Garrett’s visionary leadership, the network has forged exceptional partnerships to advance cancer treatment, behavioral health care, medical education and innovation. In December 2016, Hackensack Meridian Health made history by announcing a 10-year strategic partnership with Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center to develop an exceptional network-wide standard of care and to enhance research and discovery in New Jersey. Together, Hackensack Meridian Health and Memorial Sloan Kettering serves the most patients with cancer in the region and will open a jointly-operated outpatient center in New Jersey in 2019. Many of their combined programs will be among the largest in the country with more than 800 clinical trials.
Hackensack Meridian Health has also partnered with Seton Hall University and opened New Jersey’s first private medical school in decades, a four-year program which is revolutionizing physician training. The curriculum at the Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine at Seton Hall University emphasizes collaboration and a holistic approach to care incorporating all spheres of a patient’s life with the strongest possible clinical training and state-of-the-art technology. The school, which welcomed its second class in 2019, is located on the On3 campus in Nutley and Clifton. Mr. Garrett and his wife, Laura, contributed a $2.65 million endowment for the School of Medicine Dean, which launched total contributions of $15 million in support of endowments in 2017.

The campus is also home to the Hackensack Meridian Health Center for Discovery and Innovation, which attracts leading researchers from around the globe who are advancing our knowledge of regenerative medicine, cancer and infectious disease and multiple myeloma. Earlier this year, the network merged with Carrier Clinic, New Jersey’s largest behavioral health provider, to expand access to treatment, better coordinate care and innovate therapies. In September, the network opened the first urgent care behavioral health center in New Jersey, and perhaps the nation. A new addiction treatment center will open this winter, offering inpatient and outpatient care on nearly 40 acres in Bergen County.

Additionally, the National Cancer Institute approved the John Theurer Cancer Center at Hackensack University Medical Center as a research partner of the NCI Designated Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center. Mr. Garrett also led efforts to create the network’s historic partnership with Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

In September, the network announced a clinical and strategic partnership with St. Joseph’s Health to enhance care in North Jersey. The partnership with the Paterson-based health network will result in a new women’s health center and a joint venture ambulatory care center in Totowa scheduled to open in 2020. The collaboration will also bring more specialists to area to greater enhance care.

To streamline breakthroughs in care, the network opened the Center for Discovery and Innovation, which will focus on cancer and infectious disease, multiple myeloma and regenerative medicine.
The center, which opened in May, was awarded a $33 million grant from the National Institutes of Health, the largest grant the network has ever received.

In a partnership with the New Jersey Institute of Technology, the network is creating a pipeline to support breakthroughs in care delivery. A $25 million program has supported major advances including Pillo, a home health robot that automatically dispenses medication and PurpleSun, which uses ultraviolet light technology to reduce the risk of hospital-acquired infections. Recently, the network supported a patient’s invention, clothing designed to create easy access for dialysis or chemotherapy while helping patients maintain comfort and privacy.

These affiliations were in addition to the network’s already established partnerships with: AllSpire Health Partners, the largest health care consortium of its kind in the country; CityMD (urgent care centers); CVS MinuteClinic; Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (cardiac); Englewood Hospital and Medical Center (clinical and academic affiliation); MedStar Georgetown University Hospital (bone marrow transplant program); NYU Langone Medical Center’s Division of Pediatric Surgery; OMNIA Health Alliance (partnership with six health systems and Horizon BCBSNJ to develop tiered products); Summit Health Management (clinical affiliation); Uber and Lyft (transportation); and United Surgical Partners International (ambulatory care centers).

Mr. Garrett also steered Hackensack University Health Network’s community health initiatives through HackensackUMC Fitness & Wellness Powered by the Giants in Maywood, NJ – one of the largest fitness and wellness centers of its kind in New Jersey.

In 2018, Becker’s Hospital Review named Hackensack Meridian Health’s high-performing portfolio of accountable care organizations (ACOs) to its list of ACOs to Know for the third year. The ACOs were selected for their quality and cost performance. HackensackAlliance ACO has approximately 575 affiliated physicians. It has obtained a strong quality score of 84.9 percent and generated $43.6 million in savings on more than 30,000 patients in 2017, placing it 6th in the nation.
The network’s notable distinctions include having four hospitals among the top 10 in New Jersey by U.S. News and World Report. Other honors include consistently achieving Magnet® recognition for nursing excellence from the American Nurses Credentialing Center and Top 150 Places to Work in Healthcare/2018 by Becker’s Healthcare.

Mr. Garrett’s leadership and strategic vision have garnered much professional praise as well as an honorary doctorate from Felician University in New Jersey. Mr. Garrett was recently named one of 10 CEO’s Transforming Healthcare In America by the CEO Forum Magazine. He was featured on ROI Influencers: Power List 2019 and 2018 and was ranked #1 in the NJBIZ 2017 “Power 50 Health Care” list. He was also ranked on the 2017 “NJBIZPower 100: The most powerful people in New Jersey business” list for six consecutive years. Mr. Garrett received the 2017 Collaboration of the Year Award from the NJ Tech Council, a non-profit group that advocates for the state’s and region’s tech and life sciences business. He was listed as one of the 2017 “188 Nonprofit Hospital and Health System CEOs to Know and is also one of the “2014 500+ People to Know in Healthcare” according to Becker’s Hospital Review. In 2013, he was selected as a member of The Wall Street Journal CEO Council, an invite-only council representing some of the most well-respected business leaders in America. He was the recipient of the 2013 Outstanding Medical Executive Award, part of the prestigious Edward J. Ill Excellence in Medicine Awards. Mr. Garrett has been honored by numerous organizations and agencies, and has been invited to participate at international and national events, such as the prestigious World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland; the Fourth International Vatican Conference, Unite to Cure: A Global Health Care Initiative. Becker’s Hospital Review’s Annual CEO & CFO Roundtable event; Healthgrades HealthShare Symposium; Thought Leadership on Access Symposium (ATLAS) and Becker’s Hospital Review’s annual meeting. He has been featured on numerous television programs and within numerous national publications.
An industry leader and expert, Mr. Garrett has spoken at numerous conferences and events, including: NYU Stern Alumni Relations and the Stern Healthcare Association Conference; the Institute for Ethical Leadership at Rutgers Business School’s Ethical Leadership Conference; Meadowlands Regional Chamber’s Thought Leaders Conference; the Association for Corporate Growth’s NJ Bergen Chapter event; and the New Jersey Bankers Association’s Economic Forum Conference. Mr. Garrett serves on the boards of the Bank of America Trust Advisory Board, Bergen Community College Foundation, Choose New Jersey, Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine at Seton Hall University, The Eileen Fund, The New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, as well as the QualCare Board of Directors. He has also served on or is a member of: the New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals, New Jersey Hospital Association, Greater New York Hospital Association, and the American Hospital Association’s Regional Policy Board.

A respected thought leader, Mr. Garrett has written guest columns for a variety of media including Modern Healthcare and Becker’s Hospital Review; The Record, a USA Today Publication; and The Star Ledger, New Jersey’s largest daily media outlet.

Mr. Garrett received his Master of Health Administration from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO, and his bachelor’s degree from Binghamton University in New York.
Bernard “Bernie” Flynn served as President and CEO of NJM Insurance Company from 2008 to 2018. Mr. Flynn joined NJM in 1993 as a staff attorney, and was subsequently named Vice President and General Counsel, and Senior Vice President and General Counsel. In 2003, he was elected to the NJM Board of Directors. Before he joined NJM, Mr. Flynn was a New Jersey Deputy Attorney General from 1987 to 1993, serving as Counsel for the Commissioner of Insurance from 1991 to 1993. In honor of NJM’s 100th anniversary in 2013, Mr. Flynn announced the creation of a Teen Driver Safety Program to all high schools in New Jersey, and the donation of 55 state-of-the-art driving simulators to all participants in the 2013 Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey’s U Got Brains Champion Schools Program. NJM’s driver safety program has reached more than 200,000 students across New Jersey, and was recognized by the National Safety Council in 2016 with its Teen Driving Safety Leadership Award for its demonstrated efforts in changing behaviors that lead to teen crashes.

From 2015 to 2018, Mr. Flynn served as co-chair of Greater Trenton, a non-profit organization with a mission to advance economic development and revitalization projects in New Jersey’s capital city. He was also a founding board member of Choose New Jersey, an independent, privately funded and managed nonprofit which markets the Garden State as a premier location for domestic and international businesses to expand or relocate their operations.
Mr. Flynn has served as a board member or trustee for many nonprofits, including the Rutgers Business School's Institute for Ethical Leadership, Public Media NJ Inc., the New Jersey Network (NJN) Foundation, the New Jersey Chapter/Eastern Division of CEOs Against Cancer, and Junior Achievement of New Jersey. He also co-chaired Governor-Elect McGreevey’s Banking and Insurance Transition Team in 2001.

He graduated from Rutgers University School of Law in 1986 after obtaining his B.S. from Fordham University in 1982, Mr. Flynn earned the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation in 2001.

Mr. Flynn and his wife, Ann, live in Delran, NJ. They have two children.
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NANCY CHIARAVALLOTI, PHD

Director of Neuropsychology, Neuroscience, and TBI Research, Kessler Foundation

Nancy D. Chiaravalloti, PhD is Director of Neuropsychology, Neuroscience and Traumatic Brain Injury Research at Kessler Foundation and Research Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Rutgers University, New Jersey Medical School. Dr. Chiaravalloti has obtained over $16 million in grant funding, including grants from the NIH, Department of Defense, National Institute on Disability Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the NJ Commission on TBI Research and the NJ Commission on SCI Research. At least half of these grants have been in brain injury.

Dr. Chiaravalloti has published over 150 peer-reviewed manuscripts, including a book on changes in everyday life following brain injury and illness. She has received several national and international early career awards and is considered an expert in cognitive rehabilitation in both Multiple Sclerosis and Traumatic Brain Injury. Dr. Chiaravalloti is the Project Director of the Northern NJ Traumatic Brain Injury Model System, one of 16 federally funded model systems of research and clinical care for persons with Traumatic Brain Injury. She has been leading the TBI research at Kessler Foundation since 2009. Under her leadership, the TBI research program has grown tremendously.

Dr. Chiaravalloti attended Muhlenberg College in Allentown PA and completed her graduate training at MCP Hahnemann University in Philadelphia, PA. She completed her internship Training at Brown University in Providence, RI and her post-doctoral fellowship training at UMDNJ / Kessler Foundation. She has been married to her husband, Nicholas, since 2000. They have 3 sons and live in Bayonne, NJ.
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Jane and Joe Concato have always been ones to volunteer and assist others. They both came from families that volunteered in the emergency services of their communities.

Their life together started as they married on April 22, 1978. Jane’s career as a Dental Hygienist and Joe’s career in IT enabled a comfortable life-style as they settled in Westwood, NJ. They again became part of the emergency services team and continue as active members to this day.

March 15, 2004 was a day Jane cannot remember, but one that will never be forgotten. It was a Monday morning. Joe was half-awake in bed waiting for the AM alarm. A horrible sound caused him to jump out of bed and see that Jane had fallen down a flight of stairs. It was clear she had survived the fall, but it was also clear that little else was known.

Jane had suffered a traumatic brain injury. Acute care hospitalization addressed immediate medical issues and stabilized her condition. Inpatient rehabilitation was next with cognitive, physical and speech therapies to help with her deficits. Jane returned home 2 months after her initial fall. Over 18 months of outpatient therapies followed.

Adjusting to a new life-style was necessary as it was clear life would never be what it once was. The support of family helped. The assistance provided by friends was invaluable. Continued rehabilitation presented difficulties, but also showed the way to progress that continues to this day.
Attendance at Bergen County and Essex County Brain Injury Support Groups provided a forum where there was camaraderie, caring, compassion and understanding. It also provided an introduction to BIANJ. That introduction led to realization of the impact and prevalence of brain injury.

Volunteer efforts with BIANJ began across many levels. Participation in the Mentor program afforded the opportunity to provide others with one on one conversation and support. Expanded participation in Support Group activities led to becoming facilitators of the Bergen County Group in 2007. It has become a source of great pride for what it has meant to all that attend.

BIANJ has and continues to provide support to enable all that is done. Their direction provided what was needed to begin. As new ideas were presented, their response was eager and positive. Over the years, the Bergen Group, partnering with the Essex Group, has been and continues to be the #1 fundraising team for the Annual Walk for Brain Injury Awareness. Hosting an Annual BBQ provides all with an opportunity to gather at a social event where all can enjoy each other’s company. BIANJ presented Jane with the Mimi Goldman Positive Achievement Award and Jane and Joe with the James and Sarah Brady Community Service Award in recognition for these and other efforts.

All that Jane and Joe have done and will continue to do is part of their passion to assist those impacted by brain injury and provide support for rehabilitation and research. Their strength and perseverance has made this day possible and will continue to lead forward.
Mistress of Ceremonies

Becky Quick
Co-Anchor, CNBC’s Squawk Box
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Quick is known for her hard-hitting interviews and profiles of some of the world’s richest and most influential investors, including Warren Buffett, Bill Gates, Alan Greenspan, T. Boone Pickens, Jamie Dimon, Charlie Munger and many others. She also has interviewed three U.S. presidents and has hosted panels at some of the most prestigious conferences in the world such as the Microsoft CEO Conference, Fortune’s Most Powerful Women’s Conference and the Allen & Co. Sun Valley Media Conference.

Quick was formerly anchor of the nationally syndicated “On the Money,” which was produced by CNBC, and also authored a regular column for Fortune magazine. Prior to becoming an anchor, Quick covered the Wall Street beat for CNBC as part of the network’s partnership with Dow Jones.

Before joining CNBC in February 2001, Quick covered various beats for The Wall Street Journal, including retail, e-commerce and the Internet. She also played a crucial role in the launch of The Wall Street Journal Online, while serving as the site’s International news editor.

Quick graduated from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J. She serves on the board of the Economic Club of New York and previously served on the board of The Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital.

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