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As a cherished member of ICS, we want to offer you the chance to join our new Health Home, the first of its kind for people with physical disabilities in New York State.

Please note that at this time, only ICS members who choose to move to VNSNY CHOICE MLTC on April 1, 2019, are eligible to join the ICS Health Home. That is why we recommend you stay with ICS through March 31, and be automatically enrolled in VNSNY CHOICE.

A Health Home is not a residence or a physical place. It is a group of health care and other service providers working together to keep you healthy and independent. It does not take the place of a managed long-term care plan (MLTC) but offers you services beyond what most MLTCs offer. By joining the ICS Health Home, you will continue to get the disability-competent service you have come to expect from ICS.

Please find enclosed with this letter the New York State Department of Health (DOH) **Health Home Information Sharing Consent** form (DOH Form 5055). In order to join the ICS Health Home, we are asking you to sign and return to us the enclosed DOH Form 5055 with contact information for your primary care doctor and any other providers who care for you so that we can begin to serve you on April 1, 2019.

By signing this form, you are consenting to join ICS Health Home and let us communicate with any provider that you have listed on this form. The form also allows your providers to share information with each other in order to keep you healthy.

If you need help understanding this form or have any other questions about ICS Health Home, please call ICS at **1.646.653.6230** and tell them you want more information about the Health Home.

We look forward to hearing from you!



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