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To: Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBHD) Team & Stakeholders

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SUBJECT: **With Thanks, Appreciation, and Hope – 2024 and Beyond**

Greetings, ACBHD Employee Team Members and Systemwide Stakeholders:

On behalf of our Executive Team, I would like to take this opportunity to convey our admiration for your work, commitment, and daily advocacy for those individuals, family members, and organizations who are supported across Alameda County through our various Behavioral Health Systems.

As you know, there have been a number of state legislative changes and continued impacts across Alameda County's diverse communities which touch all of our lives. Many of those impacts include health disparities, social injustices, socio-economic inequalities, homelessness, food insecurity and the diverse experiences that individuals experience as they navigate wellness while attending to their own behavioral health journeys. For this, our Executive Leaders are grateful to you for the work that you do – and the efforts you do to make the community a better place.

Please consider this as a simple expression of appreciation. We acknowledge that there are many uncertainties across the world. Yet, what we do know for certain is that your contributions to the safety net system of Behavioral Health Care make a difference in immeasurable ways.

With Thanks, Appreciation and words of Hope during this Holiday Season – and into the New Year.

