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NEW YORK HEALTH PLAN ASSOCIATION ON GOVERNOR CUOMO'S ACA EMERGENCY REGULATION

Statement by Paul Macielak, HPA President & CEO

“We believe most — if not all — these coverage requirements exist in current law or regulation, so we do not understand the ‘emergency’ here.

“There are issues about the legality and timing of the directive to ban plans that don’t participate on the exchange from the Medicaid, Child Health Plus and Essential Plan markets, and the impact it might have on the overall marketplace in New York.

“In many ways, the governor’s press release has the potential to create more uncertainty for plans than the uncertainty of the proposals being discussed in Washington.”

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The New York Health Plan Association represents 29 managed care health plans that provide comprehensive health care services to more than 7 million New Yorkers.