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## NEW YORK HEALTH PLAN ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES NEW STAFF

The New York Health Plan Association (HPA) this week announced the addition of Ashley Stuart who joins the HPA staff as director of government affairs.

Stuart comes to HPA from the SUNY Polytechnic Institute, where she spent the last few years as the Assistant Vice President of Entrepreneurship Innovation, facilitating student-led start-up company activities and spearheading several economic development projects. Prior to that, she served for ten years as Legislative Director to Assemblyman Andrew Hevesi in the NYS Assembly.

“Ashley’s legislative and policy experience makes her a great addition to the HPA team,” said Eric Linzer, HPA president and CEO. “HPA and our member health plans continue to focus on measures to make health care more affordable for employers and consumers and we are excited to have Ashley as part of our efforts.”

Stuart is a graduate of SUNY Albany where she received her bachelor’s in political science and Japanese studies and a master’s in communications with a specific focus on political communications.

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