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New York Health Plan Association on Appointment of New Lieutenant Governor Statement from HPA President and CEO Eric Linzer

"We applaud the selection of Senator Brian Benjamin as the new Lieutenant Governor, and congratulate him as he takes over this new role today and wish him great success.

"During his time in the Senate and working with him as a member of the Standing Committee on Health, he has always provided thoughtful insight on the need to work collaboratively on policies that help build upon the state's achievements to expand coverage so that every resident has highquality, affordable health care. Our member health plans look forward to continuing this relationship as we support the Administration's efforts to further these goals as well as helping New York emerge from the ongoing coronavirus public health crisis."

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The New York Health Plan Association represents 28 managed care health plans that provide comprehensive health care services to more than 8 million New Yorkers.