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**NEW YORK HEALTH PLAN ASSOCIATION ON LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL
BECOMING GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK STATE**

Statement from HPA President and CEO Eric Linzer

“We wish Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul great success in leading the state as she prepares to become the 57th Governor and first female Governor of New York. HPA and our member plans are committed to working with her Administration to protect residents from the ongoing public health crisis and the spread of the Delta variant and to build upon the state’s progress in expanding coverage so that every New Yorker has high-quality, affordable health care.”

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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.