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**HPA ON DR. MARY BASSETT’S CONFIRMATION HEARING
BEFORE THE SENATE HEALTH COMMITTEE**
Statement by Eric Linzer, New York Health Plan Association President & CEO

“Dr. Bassett brings to the Department of Health extraordinary credentials and a wealth of experience in advancing health care policies aimed at improving health outcomes, promoting health equity, and ensuring New Yorkers have access to the care they need when they need it.

“HPA and our member health plans strongly support her nomination as Commissioner. We are pleased that the Senate Health Committee has advanced her nomination and we look forward to working with Dr. Bassett on measures that will build upon the state’s progress in expanding coverage so that every New Yorker has high-quality, affordable health care and continue our collective efforts to combat the coronavirus pandemic.”

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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 8 million New Yorkers.