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NEW YORK HEALTH PLAN ASSOCIATION ON PRESCRIPTION “EARLY WARNING” BILL

Statement by Eric Linzer, HPA President and CEO

“While prescription medications offer tremendous clinical benefits for patients, they should not be a blank check. Unfortunately, drug prices are out of control and are a major challenge for New Yorkers.

“We commend Assemblymember Daniel Rosenthal and Senator Julia Salazar for their proposal to hold Big Pharma accountable. Their legislation – A.663-A/S.7499-A – is a sensible approach to protect consumers, boost transparency, and crack down on the egregious prices drug makers charge. We urge legislative leaders to pass this bill before the end of the session.”

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