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NEW YORK HEALTH PLAN ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES STAFF PROMOTION

The New York Health Plan Association (HPA) announced today that Ashley Stuart was recently promoted to Vice President of Government Affairs.

Stuart joined HPA in 2019 as Director of Government Affairs and since then has acted as a vital liaison with lawmakers and their staffs, members of the Administration, and key stakeholders.

“Ashley has been an invaluable member of the HPA team, advocating on behalf of HPA’s member health plans on legislative and policy efforts to make health care more affordable for employers and consumers,” said Eric Linzer, HPA president and CEO. “She’s hardworking, provides great political insight and we’re thrilled to see her continue to grow and thrive in her role here at HPA.”

Prior to joining HPA, Stuart was Assistant Vice President of Entrepreneurship Innovation at the SUNY Polytechnic Institute, and before that, she served for ten years as Legislative Director to Assemblyman Andrew Hevesi in the NYS Assembly. She 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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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.