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HPA ON DR. JAMES McDONALD’S CONFIRMATION AS HEALTH COMMISSIONER
Statement by Eric Linzer, New York Health Plan Association President & CEO

“Dr. McDonald brings to the Department of Health extraordinary credentials and extensive experience that has focused on advancing health care policies aimed at improving health outcomes, promoting health equity, and ensuring access to care.

“HPA and our member health plans share Dr. McDonald’s commitment to preventive health and eliminating racial and ethnic disparities in care. As the state begins the process of redetermining eligibility for more than 9 million individuals enrolled in Medicaid as part of the public health emergency unwind, we look forward to continuing to work with the Department to help them remain insured and to further the state’s efforts to make high-quality, affordable coverage available to every New Yorker.”

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The New York Health Plan Association represents 27 managed care health plans that provide comprehensive health care services to more than 8 million New Yorkers.