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### NEW YORK HEALTH PLAN ASSOCIATION ON 1115 WAIVER APPROVAL

*Statement by Eric Linzer, HPA President and CEO*

“We congratulate Governor Hochul and her Administration on today’s approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for New York’s 1115 Medicaid waiver proposal, which will enhance the state’s ongoing efforts to address and eliminate long-standing racial and ethnic disparities.

“Our member health plans have been consistent, reliable partners in the state’s health reform efforts and we look forward to working with the Department of Health and stakeholders across New York on the implementation of the multi-faceted strategies to build an equitable health care system.”

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