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### NEW YORK HEALTH PLAN ASSOCIATION ON GOVERNOR HOCHUL'S MATERNAL HEALTH PROPOSALS

*Statement by Eric Linzer, HPA President and CEO*

“Health plans are committed to addressing the maternal health challenges in New York and provide a broad range of services to support pregnant moms and newborns. These include proactive outreach to high-risk mothers to connect them with community resources for a healthy pregnancy, specially trained care managers to address potential barriers to optimal maternal care including arranging transportation to medical appointments, obtaining pregnancy and baby supplies, access to doula services, and education on postpartum symptoms and innovative payment models with providers to improve timely postpartum visits.

“We look forward to reviewing the full details of Governor Hochul’s proposals and working with the Governor and the Legislature on efforts to improve maternal and infant health in New York.”

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