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### NEW YORK HEALTH PLAN ASSOCIATION ON THE RESPONSE TO CHANGE HEALTHCARE CYBERATTACK

*Statement by Eric Linzer, HPA President and CEO*

“As soon as the Change Healthcare cyber breach was identified, our members acted quickly reaching out to hospitals, pharmacies and other providers to address any potential disruptions. Plans have been actively working with providers that have had operational or financial challenges.

“Under these efforts, claims volumes have been steadily increasing since the outset of the attack. Yesterday’s announcement that Change’s electronic prescribing platform came back online Thursday, and the anticipated reactivation of its electronic payments and medical claims platforms by mid-March demonstrates further progress. As these transitions take place, our industry will continue to make assistance available to affected providers.”

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