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The Nurse Practitioner Association New York State Commends Governor Hochul for Budget Proposals Consistent with Legislation Sponsored by Senate & Assembly Health Committee Chairs

Henry Moscicki, DNP, FNP-C, President of the NPA, issued the following statement in response to Governor Hochul's budget release:

“On behalf of New York’s more than 30,000 nurse practitioners, who practice tirelessly all over our state, The Nurse Practitioner Association New York State commends Governor Hochul for, once again, recognizing the vital role NPs provide in the delivery of health care and for taking steps to ease unnecessary burdens on NPs and the patients who rely on the high quality care NPs provide..

In particular, the NPA is appreciative that the Governor incorporated into her health budget proposal, legislation sponsored by the health committee chairs Senator Rivera and Assemblywoman Paulin, making 2022 reforms to the Nurse Practitioner Modernization Act permanent, and clarifying that NPs may sign, verify, or certify specific forms or documents pertaining to any healthcare services that are authorized within the NP existing scope of practice. These common sense amendments will make it easier for New York consumers of health care to access needed healthcare services and will lead to important cost savings.”

About The Nurse Practitioner Association New York State

The Nurse Practitioner Association New York State (The NPA) was established in 1980 as a non-profit organization. Since then, The NPA has grown and increased the visibility and credibility of nurse practitioners within the healthcare community, at both the national and state levels of government, and with consumers throughout New York. The NPA's mission is to promote and support the highest standards of healthcare throughout New York State; through education, advocacy, leadership and fostering the empowerment of nurse practitioner professional practice.

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