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HEALTH CARE: UPSTATE'S ECONOMIC ENGINE 191,000 Jobs, \$22 Billion in Economic Activity, \$891 Million in State and Local Tax Revenue

Statement by HANYS' President Daniel Sisto on the Governor's State of the Upstate Address

ALBANY, N.Y. — “HANYS supports the Governor’s initiative to improve the upstate economy and we are hopeful that his budget proposal due next week will provide the means necessary to attain this goal without diminishing health care as one of the region’s few existing economic bright spots.

“Health care is one of the largest sectors of the upstate economy serving as the single most important source of good-paying jobs and economic activity in many communities. In fact, health care providers across upstate support more than 191,000 jobs and generate \$22 billion in economic activity. In addition, the health care sector generates more than \$891 million in state and local taxes in upstate New York.”

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The Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) is the only statewide hospital and continuing care association in New York State, representing more than 550 non-profit and public hospitals, nursing homes, home care agencies, and other health care organizations.

Note: Attached is a regional breakdown of the economic impact of hospitals.

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF HOSPITALS

REGION	Statewide	Upstate	Capital Region	North Country	Central NY	Rochester	Western NY
Direct - Hospital Only:							
Jobs (Hospital FTEs)	357,780	104,790	17,970	6,940	17,920	20,740	25,130
Financial Impact	\$46,761,724,000	\$11,207,266,000	\$1,907,637,000	\$704,111,000	\$2,060,777,000	\$2,216,345,000	\$2,629,983,000
Direct and Indirect (includes ripple effect):							
Jobs	671,730	191,140	33,720	11,890	32,220	36,900	47,390
Financial Impact	\$101,136,257,000	\$22,111,837,000	3,859,532,000	1,273,471,000	3,978,949,000	4,264,911,000	5,459,508,000
State and Local Income and Sales Tax	\$4,452,040,000	\$891,447,000	163,075,000	54,267,000	149,751,000	177,110,000	213,866,000

REGION	Southern Tier	Mohawk Valley	Mid-Hudson Valley	Lower Hudson Valley	New York City	Long Island
Direct - Hospital Only:						
Jobs (Hospital FTEs)	10,220	5,870	5,740	27,490	175,960	43,800
Financial Impact	\$1,119,602,000	\$568,811,000	\$722,054,000	\$3,785,350,000	\$24,911,666,000	\$6,135,388,000
Direct and Indirect (includes ripple effect):						
Jobs	18,300	10,720	9,240	46,670	274,720	85,290
Financial Impact	2,159,336,000	1,116,130,000	1,159,672,000	7,190,157,000	43,059,818,000	12,995,360,000
State and Local Income and Sales Tax	82,807,000	50,571,000	48,878,000	273,192,000	2,371,379,000	541,775,000

Notes: The statewide impact was derived by applying the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) statewide multipliers to the total hospital direct impacts. Regional impacts do not total to the statewide impact because they were derived by applying BEA economic region multipliers to hospital direct impacts and then totaling the individual hospital results. Direct impacts are based on the 2006 Institutional Cost Report (ICR). If the 2006 ICR was not available, the most recent year was used. Taxes are based on 2004 data.