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## **HANYS ANNOUNCES J. DAVID SEAY TO LEAD EDUCATION & RESEARCH DIVISION**

ALBANY, N.Y. — The Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) today announced that J. David Seay has been hired as Vice President of the Healthcare Educational and Research Fund (HERF), where he will coordinate educational offerings, research activities, and event coordination for HANYS and its more than 500 member health care facilities.

HERF, an affiliate of HANYS, provides resources and guidance to HANYS' members seeking relevant education, grants, research, and other health care knowledge so that providers and HANYS achieve optimal performance.

“David brings a wealth of knowledge, leadership, and experience to HANYS,” said HANYS President Daniel Sisto. “His expertise in health care is well known across the state, and we’re excited that he will guide an expanded vision for our educational and research division.”

Mr. Seay comes to HERF from the National Alliance on Mental Illness of New York State, where he served as Executive Director. Prior to that, Mr. Seay worked for more than 20 years at United Hospital Fund, where he served as Vice President and General Counsel, and coordinated external relations, program and management activities, and development of new programs. During his tenure at United Hospital Fund, Mr. Seay co-authored the book *In Sickness and In Health: The Mission of Voluntary Health Care Institutions*, and the popular booklet, “Mission Matters.”

*HANYS, the only statewide hospital and continuing care association in New York State, represents more than 550 non-profit and public hospitals, nursing homes, home care agencies, and other health care organizations.*