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**STATEMENT FROM HANYS' PRESIDENT DANIEL SISTO
ON THE CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE SENATE MAJORITY CONFERENCE**

ALBANY, N.Y. — “It is sad to lose from the ranks of leadership such a good friend that we have in Senator Bruno. Over the years, I have come to admire his openness and his non-ideological approach to solving problems and meeting the health care needs of New Yorkers. Everyone at HANYS thanks him and wishes him well.

“At the same time, we are confident in the continuation of strong and sensible leadership that has been the hallmark of Senator Dean Skelos’ distinguished career in public service. He is a pragmatic leader who has demonstrated time and again his understanding of how important our hospitals, nursing homes, and home care providers are to every New Yorker. As always, HANYS stands ready to be a productive partner to Senator Skelos, and to all state leaders, as we work together to address the significant health care challenges that remain before us.”