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**Statement by HANY'S President Daniel Sisto on Appointment of
Dr. Nirav Shah as New York State's Next Commissioner of Health**

ALBANY, N.Y. — “We commend Governor-Elect Cuomo for his appointment of Dr. Nirav Shah as the next Commissioner of Health. Dr. Shah’s understanding of vulnerable populations, his expertise in designing efficient models of care delivery, and his background in clinical quality research and health information technology should help New York State work with stakeholders to redesign Medicaid and improve health care delivery. We need a new approach that avoids yet another round of across-the-board Medicaid cuts. We look forward to working with the incoming Commissioner and the Department to establish a lower-cost, higher-quality system.”

The Healthcare Association of New York State (HANY) 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.