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**STATEMENT BY HANY'S PRESIDENT DANIEL SISTO ON  
THE GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS**

ALBANY, N.Y. — “We are gratified to hear the Governor mention the over-regulation that burdens health care providers. We have made numerous specific recommendations as to where the regulatory structure can be modernized and improved.

“It is interesting, however, that he referred to this season as a ‘winter of reckoning.’ For health care providers, it has already been two years of reckoning. In just the last 20 months, the state has imposed five rounds of crippling health care cuts and a new tax that have cost health care providers more than \$1 billion a year. What we need to see is the Governor’s plan to offset health care service reductions and job losses created by those cuts.

“He cannot have it both ways. He cannot claim to improve our health care system and then propose still more health care cuts, which are expected to be included in his forthcoming budget plan.”

*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.*