



**NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**

**2020 JOINT BUDGET HEARING**

**January 29, 2020 – 9:30 AM**

**HEALTH/MEDICAID**

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**LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING**

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New York State Department of Health

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Donna Frescatore  
Medicaid Director

New York State Department of Financial Services

Linda Lacewell  
Superintendent

New York State Office of the Medicaid  
Inspector General

Dennis Rosen  
Inspector General

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Panel: Healthcare Association of NYS-HANYS

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David Rich  
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1199 SEIU	Helen Schaub Vice President
New York Health Plan Association	Eric Linzer President and CEO
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Community Health Care Association of New York State	Tiffany Portzer VP of Communications
Upstate New York Healthcare Coalition	Gary J. Fitzgerald, President & CEO, Iroquois Healthcare Association
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	Dr. Indu Gupta Onondaga County Health Commissioner
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	Morris Auster Senior Vice President
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Empire Center	Bill Hammond Health Policy Director
Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy	Kate Breslin President and CEO

**Medicaid Matters NY**

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**Pharmacists Society of the State of New York**

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Director of Poverty and  
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**Coalition Against Trafficking Women**

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Director of Special Projects  
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**Primary Care Development Corporation**

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**Mary Ford  
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**American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network**

**Julie Hart  
Senior Director**

**NYS Vapor Association**

**Cheryl Richter**  
Executive Director

**Spike Babian**  
Technical Analysis Director

**Alzheimer's Association**  
New York State Coalition

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Director of Gov't Affairs

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Associate Dir. of Advocacy

**Housing Works**

**Charles King**  
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**NYS Association of Health Care Providers**

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President/CEO

**Kevin Kerwin**  
VP of Public Policy

**New York Public Interest Research Group**  
(NYPIRG)

**Blair Horner**  
Legislative Director

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Panel: Continuing Care Leadership Coalition Scott Amrhein  
President

LeadingAge Karen Lipson  
Executive Vice President for  
Innovation and Strategies

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Panel: Associated Medical Schools of New York Jo Wiederhorn  
President and CEO

NYS Area Health Education System Leishia Smallwood  
Director

Katie Stair  
Executive Director  
Hudson Mohawk

Mary Mitchell  
Executive Director  
Manhattan Staten Island

Consumer Directed Personal Assistance  
Association of New York State Bryan O'Malley  
Executive Director

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Panel: Center for Elder Law & Justice Lindsay Heckler  
Supervising Attorney

LiveOn NY Katelyn Andrews  
Director of Public Policy

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Campaign for New York Health Katie Robbins  
Campaign Director

