

New York Public Welfare Association

Medicaid Policy Platform 2007

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Sustain Medicaid through Strategies That Will Help Stem the Rising Costs

- Preserve property and sales tax relief by maintaining the Cap on Local Medicaid costs
- Enhance program integrity by supporting innovative state and local demonstration projects that encourage efficient and cost effective health care delivery through Medicaid
- Pursue regulatory reform and systems integration that simplify the complex patchwork of separate Medicaid programs and eligibility criteria
- Support the use of health care performance measures to promote accountability and cost effectiveness
- Support policies that will position New York State to maintain federal funding including the \$1.5 billion provided in the F-SHRP waiver agreement

The New York Public Welfare Association (NYPWA) represents New York's 58 local departments of social services. Our members are dedicated to improving the quality and effectiveness of social welfare policy so that it is accountable to taxpayers and protective of vulnerable people.

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