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Statement Regarding Supreme Court Decision on Federal Exchange Subsidies

Today's Supreme Court decision in favor of Affordable Care Act (ACA) subsidies for consumers in federal exchanges does not affect New York consumers directly, but the 2.1 million newly insured in our state can breathe a sigh of relief nonetheless. Had the court's decision gone the other way, it's very likely that New York would have been equally affected by a "death spiral" in insurance rates. The *King v. Burwell* decision favors stable insurance markets, which benefit both consumers and providers.

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The Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State (SHANYS) is the only hospital association representing the unique needs of two very similar, but non-contiguous suburban regions. NSHC represents hospitals in Nassau and Suffolk counties on Long Island and NorMet represents hospitals in Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, Putnam, Dutchess, and Ulster counties in the Hudson Valley region.

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