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### **Regional Hospital Association Leader to Step Down in December 2020**

Hauppauge, NY (June 11, 2020) The boards of the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council (NSHC) and the Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association (NorMet) announce the retirement of their long-time CEO and president, Kevin Dahill. The NSHC, which represents hospitals on Long Island, and NorMet, which represents hospitals in the Hudson Valley, are part of the Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State (SHANYS), the bi-regional association that carries out the lobbying activities for these two associations. Dahill will retire from his position on December 31, 2020. In January 2020, he informed both boards of his desire to retire at year's end.

When the statewide Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) entered into a management contract with the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council in 2002, Dahill took the reins and breathed new life into the association. In 2010, when the leadership position for the Hospital Council's sister organization, NorMet opened up, that association's board asked Dahill to also assume the CEO/president's position. Shortly after that, in 2012, the two regional associations officially formed the hospital advocacy association known as the Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State (SHANYS).

Dahill is known throughout the state for his health policy knowledge and expertise in such areas as healthcare finance, managed care issues, workforce, health strategy and planning, community benefit, quality and performance improvement, healthcare compliance and legal matters, and most importantly, for his keen political insight. He has served the hospital field for more than 40 years, including senior leadership positions at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City and as CEO of New York United Hospital Medical Center.

Throughout his career, Dahill has held several regional and national leadership posts, including with the American Hospital Association's Regional Policy board and the Conference of Metropolitan and Regional Hospital Associations. A member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Dahill holds an MBA in Management from Fordham University and maintains faculty positions at St. Peter's College and St. Joseph's College.

Bea Grause, President of HANYS said, "Kevin is a visionary and unparalleled leader in the healthcare sector. His historical knowledge of New York's healthcare delivery and reimbursement system has truly benefited every hospital system and hospital association he has served. He will be greatly missed."

The Healthcare Association of New York State is searching for a successor. Dahill officially retires on December 31, 2020.