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## **Statement on House Passed Reconciliation Bill**

***Wendy Darwell, President/CEO Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State***

Hauppauge, NY (May 22, 2025): The House-passed bill calls for more than \$1 trillion in healthcare cuts. By design, New York State will face a disproportionate share of those cuts. There is no way for states to absorb cuts to their Medicaid programs of that magnitude, nor can providers continue to absorb more Medicare cuts, which the bill calls for as well, without reducing services and jobs. If enacted, the impact will be felt by all patients, not just those on Medicaid, and by every provider, and by the economies of every community that is home to a healthcare institution. Hospitals on Long Island and in the seven suburban counties in the lower Hudson Valley region combined contribute \$41.2 billion in economic activity and 186,000 jobs for their local communities. All this is at risk. Rather than invest in the institutions that create good jobs and anchor local economies, the House of Representatives has voted to weaken them. We now must count on the Senate to stand up for quality care in our communities.

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### **About the Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State**

*The Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State advocates on behalf of hospitals in the Hudson Valley and Long Island regions. It engages key lawmakers and regulatory decision-makers in Albany and Washington to ensure reasonable and rational health care policy prevails.*

### **About the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council (NSHC)**



*The [Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council](#) represents the not-for-profit and public hospitals on Long Island. It works in conjunction with the [Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State](#) to advance legislative and regulatory priorities. NSHC serves as the local and collective voice of hospitals on Long Island.*

### **About the Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association (NorMet)**



*The [Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association](#) represents the not-for-profit and public hospitals in the Hudson Valley region. It works in conjunction with the [Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State](#) to advance legislative and regulatory priorities. NorMet serves as the local and collective voice of hospitals in the Hudson Valley.*