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**Stephen Hanse Named President and CEO of the
New York State Health Facilities Association and the
New York State Center for Assisted Living**

Albany, N.Y. – The New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (“NYSHFA/NYSCAL”), a statewide association of providers of long term care services, caring for individuals of all ages in proprietary, not-for-profit, and government-sponsored skilled nursing, post-acute, rehab, adult care and assisted living communities across New York, announced today that Stephen B. Hanse, Esq. has been named President and CEO by the NYSHFA/NYSCAL Board of Trustees effective January 1, 2017. Mr. Hanse succeeds Richard Herrick, who is retiring at the end of 2016 after serving as President and CEO for fourteen years.



“Stephen is a proven leader for skilled nursing and assisted living providers throughout New York,” said Michael C. McPartlon, NYSHFA/NYSCAL Board Chair. “His knowledge, experience and commitment to protecting and advancing the interests of our members and the residents we serve will ensure that providers are able to meet the challenges of New York’s ever evolving healthcare landscape well into the future,” continued McPartlon.

“Given the dynamic nature of healthcare in New York, NYSHFA/NYSCAL is fortunate to have an experienced leader and association professional in Stephen,” said Richard Herrick. “It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work together with Stephen over the past four years. He has continually ensured that the concerns of providers and their residents are recognized and addressed and our members will be well served with Stephen as President and CEO,” added Herrick.

Prior to joining NYSHFA/NYSCAL in 2013, Mr. Hanse was with the law firm of Featherstonhaugh, Wiley & Clyne in Albany for eight years where he represented healthcare organizations, healthcare providers and professionals, and Fortune 500 companies before New York’s Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of government.

Mr. Hanse previously served as Vice President of the Energy Association of New York State. Earlier in his career, Stephen served in several policy positions in the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly.

Mr. Hanse is active in the American Health Care Association, the New York State Bar Association, the Board of the Albany Law School Government Law Center and the Board of the Albany Law Elder Law and Special Needs Subcommittee. Mr. Hanse is admitted to the Bar in New York State, the United States District Court for the Northern District, and the United States Court of Appeals

for the Second Circuit. Among other things, Mr. Hanse serves as a Trustee for the Village of Coxsackie, Attorney Coach for the Coxsackie-Athens High School Mock Trial Team and a Coach for Henry Hudson Youth Soccer. Stephen is married to Maureen Hanse and together they have four boys.

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