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NYSSPA Past-President Named to Medicaid Redesign Team: Workforce Flexibility and Change of Scope of Practice Work Group

ALBANY, NY – The New York State Society of Physician Assistants is pleased to announce that David Jackson, MPAS, RPA-C, NYSSPA Past-President has been named a member of the Medicaid Redesign Team Workforce Flexibility and Change of Scope of Practice Work Group.

The 27 member panel consists of medical and workforce representatives from institutions throughout New York State. The work group will be developing a multi-year strategy to redefine and develop the workforce, to ensure that the comprehensive health care needs of New York's population are met in the future (MRT).

The first work group meeting will be held Monday, October 3rd, 2011 from 10:30am – 3:30pm in the Main Conference Room of the NYS Department of Health, 875 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. Space for meeting observers is extremely limited (capped at the first 20-25 people). A conference call phone number will be posted on the MRT website for individuals to dial-in and listen to the proceedings at least 1 day prior to the meeting.

For details, visit:

http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/workforce_flexibility.htm

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