

1 **2023 NYSAC Fall Seminar**
2 **Standing Committee on Public Safety**
3 **Resolution # 6**

4 **Resolution Encouraging Governor Hochul to Sign A.250-A (Magnarelli) /**
5 **S.1466 (Breslin) Authorizing Payments to Non-participating or Non-**
6 **preferred Providers of Emergency Medical Services Licensed Under Article**
7 **30 of the Public Health Law**

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9 **WHEREAS**, legislation authorizing payment to non-participating or non-preferred
10 providers of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) licensed under article 30 of the public
11 health law, has been introduced and passed both the New York State Assembly and the
12 New York State Senate; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, currently, payments for services rendered by non-participating and non-
15 preferred EMS providers are made from health insurers to the user of EMS services
16 which requires EMS agencies to collect payment from the user for said services instead
17 of directly from the insurance provider; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, often, users of EMS services fail to turn over said payment requiring EMS
20 agencies to incur additional costs in the collection process or writing off the revenue as
21 uncollectable; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, this practice has significantly contributed to the financial strain faced by
24 EMS agencies operating throughout New York State; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, if signed, the legislation will amend sections 3224-a, 3216, 3221 and 4303
27 of the New York State Insurance Law and ensure that EMS agencies receive direct
28 payment for all appropriate EMS services upon submission of an invoice to the
29 insurance company without the need for the EMS agency to be a preferred provider.

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31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the New York State Association of
32 Counties (NYSAC) applauds the New York State Assembly and New York State Senate
33 for the passage of A.250A/S.1466 and encourages Governor Hochul to sign this
34 important legislation into law; and

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36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, copies of this resolution be sent to the counties of
37 New York State encouraging member counties to enact similar resolutions; and

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39 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that NYSAC shall forward copies of this resolution to
40 the Governor Kathy Hochul, the New York State Legislature, and all others deemed
41 necessary and proper.