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NYSACHO JOINS PUBLIC HEALTH COLLEAGUES ACROSS THE NATION TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

(Albany, New York) The New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO) has joined with their colleagues across the nation to celebrate April 5-11 as “National Public Health Week.”

The week is set aside to recognize the central role public health departments have played and continue to play in the COVID-19 pandemic, and to establish key global priorities for the public health sector going forward, including building COVID-19 resilience, strengthening communities, uplifting mental health and wellness, and elevating health workers and other essential workforces, among other priorities.

Kevin D. Watkins, MD, NYSACHO President and Cattaraugus County Public Health Director said: “We are very proud and grateful to stand with our colleagues across the nation to recognize the profound sacrifice and impact of public health workers. As we look to the future, we must make every effort to ensure we are prepared to address the many challenges that lie ahead.”

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