

MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION

RE: **S.3186-A (HANNON)/A.2474-A (CANESTRARI)**

The following groups **oppose S.3186-A/A.2474-A** — a bill that would allow physician price fixing

- ◆ New York City Mayor's Office
- ◆ Center for Medical Consumers
- ◆ New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG)
- ◆ The Business Council of New York State
- ◆ National Federation of Independent Business – NY
- ◆ Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care
- ◆ Unshackle Upstate New York
- ◆ New York City Partnership
- ◆ Niagara Partnership
- ◆ Rochester Business Alliance
- ◆ Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Iroquois Healthcare Alliance
- ◆ New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation
- ◆ Strong Memorial Hospital
- ◆ United Hospital System
- ◆ Lourdes Hospital
- ◆ Northeast Health
- ◆ St. Peter's Hospital
- ◆ Albany Memorial Hospital
- ◆ Samaritan Hospital
- ◆ St. Joseph's Hospital
- ◆ Upstate Medical Center
- ◆ Coalition of New York State Public Health Plans
- ◆ New York State Conference of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans
 - Empire BlueCross BlueShield/WellPoint
 - Excellus Healthcare
- ◆ New York Health Plan Association
 - Aetna
 - Affinity Health Plan
 - AmeriChoice of New York, Inc.
 - AMERIGROUP Community Care
 - BlueCross BlueShield of Western NY
 - BlueShield of Northeastern NY
 - Capital District Physicians' Health Plan
 - Fidelis (NYS Catholic Health Plan)
 - Elderplan, Inc.
 - GHI (EmblemHealth)
 - Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York, Inc. (EmblemHealth)
 - Healthfirst PHSP, Inc.
 - Home First
 - Hudson Health Plan
 - Independent Health Association, Inc.
 - MetroPlus Health Plan
 - MVP Health Care, Inc.
 - Neighborhood Health Providers, Inc.
 - Oxford Health Plans of New York
 - SCHC Total Care, Inc.
 - Senior Health Partners
 - Senior Whole Health
 - WellCare of New York, Inc
 - UnitedHealthcare of New York, Inc
 - VNS CHOICE

The following **support** the bill:

- ◆ Medical Society of the State of New York

On balance, S.3186-A/A.2474-A is bad medicine for all New Yorkers.