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4/22/09: The NYS Department of Health, legislative leaders, and the Primary Care Development Corporation (PCDC) announced \$9.6 million in grants to 14 primary care providers across New York as part of the Community Health Centers Capital Program, an initiative to leverage public and private funding for the construction, renovation, and expansion of community health centers providing care to underserved New Yorkers.

5/1/09: Governor Paterson announced he has certified an additional \$12.9 million for transportation projects in the Rochester area through the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). This critical funding will go toward much-needed highway and road repair, bridgework and other improvements to the region's infrastructure and will create an estimated 309 jobs.

5/1/09: NYS Chief Information Officer/Office For Technology (CIO/OFT) announced Sharon Cates-Williams, New York State Deputy Chief Information Officer of IT Delivery Services, has been selected as a recipient of the 2009 CIO Ones to Watch awards from IDG's CIO magazine and CIO Executive Council.

5/5/09: Governor Paterson announced the creation of the New York Battery and Energy Storage Technology Consortium (NY BEST), implementing one of his key goals in helping to position New York as the global leader in energy storage technology. The initiative is one of the first of its kind in the US and is a critical in advancing the plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV) industry in New York.

5/7/09: Governor Paterson announced that New York State will provide \$175 million in funding to further the restructuring of New York's health care system. Provided under the State's Health Care Efficiency and Affordability Law (HEAL NY), the funding will help hospitals transition to a new model of care through the consolidation of excess hospital beds and the support of more outpatient care.

Events & Receptions

NGC is making you aware of the following:

Friday, May 8, 2009

12:00 Reception honoring Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito, Café CaNole, Utica, \$300.

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

5:30 Reception honoring Sen. David Valesky, Home of Catherine & Robert E. Lahm, 234 Dewitt St., Syracuse, \$200.

6:00 Democratic Assy. Campaign Committee Reception, Franklin Square Club, Washington, DC, \$500.

Thursday, May 14, 2009

6:00 Reception Honoring Assemblyman Peter Abbate, Fortune Cookie Restaurant, Brooklyn, \$250.

Monday, May 18, 2009

7:00 Democratic Assy. Campaign Committee Reception, The State Room, Albany, \$1,000.

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

6:00 Reception honoring Assemblywoman Helen Weinstein, Elda's on Lark Restaurant, Albany, \$500.

6:00 Reception honoring Assemblyman Richard Brodsky, Home of Kelly MacMillan-Akram and Munir Akram, \$150.

NYS Legislative Calendar

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