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Hospital Association of Rhode Island Names Syata Vice President, Government Relations

PROVIDENCE, RI – Craig Syata has been appointed vice president, government relations of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island (HARI) where he oversees legislative and regulatory issues impacting hospitals in Rhode Island. Before joining HARI, Syata was the executive director of the Iowa Association of Community Providers where he managed the operations of the 140 member organization. He also served as the director of governmental and regulatory affairs at the Iowa Health Care Association where he represented the interests of the association to the Iowa legislature and executive branch of state government.

Mr. Syata was awarded Bachelor of Arts degrees in economics and political science by Iowa State University. He received a Masters in Public Administration from Drake University in Des Moines, IA. He resides in Kingston, Rhode Island.

Mr. Syata replaces Daniel Egan who has been named chief of staff to the dean of the Division of Medicine and Biological Sciences at Brown University.

Founded over a half century ago, the Hospital Association of Rhode Island is a statewide trade organization that assists member hospitals in effectively meeting the health care needs of Rhode Island, through advocacy, representation, education and services. HARI members work collaboratively to improve the quality of care delivered and address issues threatening access to health care including increasing health costs, rising medical liability premiums and decreasing reimbursement. HARI members work together to ensure that all Rhode Islanders will receive comprehensive, high quality health care.

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