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**Physician Action Needed to Enact
Collective Negotiation Legislation!**

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The health insurance coverage mandate contained, as part of the federal health care reform will undoubtedly further empower health insurance companies to control care. Most physicians and patients already have little if any ability to challenge the practices of these companies, which impose unnecessary barriers to care because of the significant market dominance of a few plans in all regions of New York State. This market domination negatively impacts patient care in direct and substantial way. To better enable physicians to advocate on behalf of their patients, please urge your legislators to support legislation that would permit independently practicing physicians to collectively negotiate patient care terms with health insurers.

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