



## **New York Uninsured Rate Continues to Fall**

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Statement From Heather C. Briccetti, Esq. president and CEO of The Business Council of New York State, Inc. Following the Release of the CDC's American Community Survey Report of the Uninsured

"According to new data from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), New York's ranks of the uninsured continues to decrease – and it is significantly less than the national average. Figures such as these do not support the creation of a Single Payer government run health plan that increase taxes by more than \$210 billion, and will result in the loss of 150,000 jobs."

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### ***About Realities of Single Payer***

*The Realities of Single Payer* is a diverse group of organizations united in support of universal coverage but in opposition to legislation that would create a Single Payer Healthcare System in New York.

The group supports universal healthcare coverage for all New Yorkers. It believes healthcare coverage should be provided through a combination of private and government funded health insurance. We support allowing a variety of healthcare coverage options – employer-based, private and public health insurance programs – rather than forcing all New Yorkers to use a single government-run health insurance program.

The goal of *The Realities of Single Payer* is to provide accurate information on this critical healthcare issue.

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