



## Partnership for New York City

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### STATEMENT FROM KATHRYN WYLDE, PRESIDENT & CEO OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR NEW YORK CITY, ON GOVERNOR PATERSON'S STATE AGENCIES MERGERS AND CONSOLIDATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

*NEW YORK, January 12, 2010 – "Governor Paterson's action to consolidate state agencies is long overdue. He is reversing Albany's tendency to expand the state payroll in order to compensate for the loss of private sector jobs. We can no longer afford that approach. The consolidation announced today eliminates waste in agencies with overlapping and redundant functions. This is an important first step toward effective management of our out-sized state government."*

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