## COALITION for HEALTH FUNDING

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## **Coalition for Health Funding Statement on Retirement of Chairwoman Nita Lowey**

The Coalition for Health Funding today issued the following release regarding the announcement by Appropriations Committee Chairwoman Nita Lowey (D-NY) that she will not run for re-election in 2020.

"For many years, Nita Lowey has been a strong ally, a passionate advocate, and a wonderful friend to the nearly 100 organizations that comprise the Coalition for Health Funding. Nobody has worked harder to ensure robust investments in public health and other critical priorities on behalf of patients, physicians, health professionals, and all Americans.

"We deeply appreciate Chairwoman Lowey's effectiveness, energy, and friendship and wish her the best in the future. We also look forward to continuing our work together in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress to continue investing in access to care, medical research, health care quality, lower costs, and enhanced safety and preparedness."

## **About the Coalition for Health Funding**

The Coalition for Health Funding is the oldest and largest nonprofit alliance working to preserve and strengthen public health investments in the best interest of all Americans. <u>Our member organizations</u> together represent more than 100 million patients and consumers, health providers, professionals, and researchers.

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