

HCP Welcomes Kevin Thomas as Association President

Dear HCP Members and Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my distinct pleasure to announce the appointment of Kevin Thomas as the new President of HCP. He will be starting on October 6, 2025. Kevin brings a wealth of leadership experience, a strong record of public service, and a deep commitment to advocacy that will serve our members and the entire home care community well.

Kevin currently serves as Managing Director and Co-Chair of Mercury Public Affairs on Long Island, where he leads strategic communications and advocacy initiatives in collaboration with local governments and organizations to strengthen community engagement and shape meaningful policy outcomes.

Prior to this role, Kevin represented the 6th Senatorial District in the New York State Senate from 2019 to 2024, where he served as Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Consumer Protection. In this capacity, he spearheaded landmark initiatives to safeguard consumers from predatory practices, including lowering the statute of limitations on consumer debt and reducing judgment interest rates. Over his tenure, he collaborated across chambers and with the Governor to draft, debate, and pass more than 70 bills into law, legislation addressing consumer rights, housing, public safety, and economic justice.

Beyond his legislative service, Kevin has contributed his expertise to the US Commission on Civil Rights, New York State Advisory Committee, co-chaired hearings on housing discrimination, and played a leading role on the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) Commission, exploring critical issues in public power models for Long Island. His earlier career as a Staff Attorney with the New York Legal Assistance Group's Consumer Protection Unit further underscores his lifelong dedication to helping individuals navigate complex systems, advocating for fairness, and building stronger communities.

Kevin's leadership, vision, and dedication to equity and justice will be instrumental as HCP continues to advance the mission of supporting and strengthening home care providers across New York State. We are confident his experience in governance, policy, and advocacy will bring new opportunities for growth and impact to our association.

As he steps into his role as President of HCP, Kevin is eager to partner with all of you, our members, to strengthen and grow the home care profession across New York State. His vision, energy, and dedication will help guide us as we continue to face challenges and embrace new opportunities together.

Please join us in welcoming Kevin Thomas as the new President of HCP. We look forward to working alongside him as we build a stronger, more resilient future for home care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Rolla". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James Rolla
Chair, HCP Board of Directors