

The State of Everything

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HEROES

WORK

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 **Lenox Health**
Greenwich Village

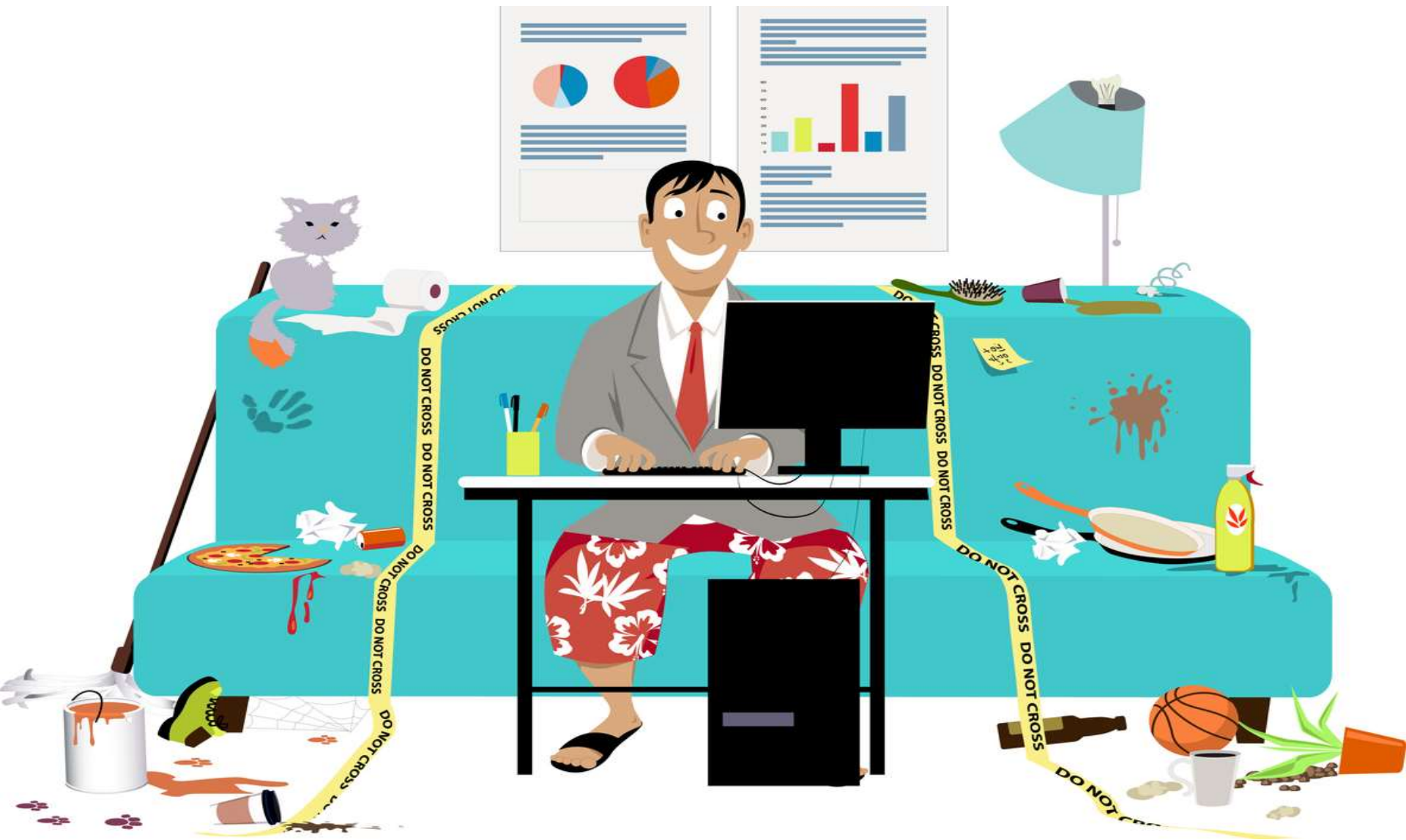
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Lenox Health Greenwich Village Northwell Health
EMERGENCY
OPEN 24 HOURS 7 DAYS A WEEK





The Hospital Associations' Federated Model

CHA, HASC, Hospital Council, HASD&IC

Serving the membership as a unified advocacy organization representing members at all levels of government.



State of Everything

- Federal funding and Executive Order to increase oversight/regulations
- Legislature was “out of action” in 2020 – making up for it in 2021
- Moving further to the left
- The game is changing on all levels, especially at the local level

California

- Hospital Disaster Preparedness
- Office of Health Care Affordability
- President's Executive Order
- Pandemic Response and Recovery
- Medi-Cal expansion and changes in 2-plan and GMC counties
- Impact and response to environmental changes
- SB 637 (CNA)

Local Advocacy

- Traditionally focused on county government and agencies
- Five kings now five queens
- Labor's new strategy - Culver City, Lynwood, Riverside
- Federal funding for COVID relief flowing to local county/city jurisdictions

Impact of COVID



Priority Areas Going Forward

- Behavioral and mental health
- Reimbursement
- Government regulations
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion
- COVID, COVID, COVID...

Questions