



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## STATEMENT FROM SENATOR SUE SERINO

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HYDE PARK, NY—Senator Sue Serino today released the following statement in response to news that a top-ranking member of the Governor’s Administration has **admitted to deliberately withholding information about COVID-19 deaths** in New York’s nursing homes:

*“This administration has shown a callous disregard for these vulnerable residents and their families for months, but this stunning admission is a tragic new low. News of the audio recording erases any doubt that may have remained of a cover-up by the state. It could not be more clear that a thorough, independent investigation of the state’s handling of the COVID crisis in our nursing homes must be launched immediately.*

*This is politics at its absolute worst and only strengthens our resolve to fight for justice and accountability for these residents and their loved ones.”*