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## **Statement from COBA on the Lifting of the Vaccine Mandate for Athletes and Performers in New York City**

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“COBA continues its litigation against the City of New York over its inconsistent and selective vaccine mandate that has had a negative impact on our essential workforce. Given the continued staffing shortage we are experiencing, we need all healthy hands on deck. Terminating our members based on a policy that no longer exists for most New Yorkers is both disparate treatment and counter productive to our efforts to boost staffing levels at the city’s jails. We strongly urge the city to reconsider the importance of having one consistent standard, which does not hurt the hometown heroes who serve our city every single day.”

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