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The Honorable Carolyn Maloney Member of Congress, 12th District of New York 1651 3rd Avenue Suite 311 New York, NY 10128-3679

Dear Congress Member Maloney:

Thank you for your March 11, 2021 letter regarding NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital's (NYP) participation in the World Trade Center Health program. NYP is enormously grateful to all of our City's 9/11 heroes and we are proud to provide care to program members.

Your letter raises several concerns related to visit cancellations and unresolved claims that we take very seriously and would like to better understand. To our knowledge, no patient has ever been turned away or had difficulties accessing our services. It is our goal to provide the highest quality care to these patients in a way that best meets their needs, and to that end, we have dedicated staff to work with the World Trade Center Health Program patients in need of specialty care who are referred to NYP each year.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to review the issues raised in your letter and to explain our processes. I have asked John Jurenko, NYP's Director of Government Affairs and Grants (joj9085@nyp.org), to make arrangements for a possible meeting.

On behalf of NYP, I want to thank you for your dedication and leadership in Congress. This has been one of the most challenging times for hospitals and New Yorkers in the Country's history. We are grateful for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Steven J. Corwin, M.D.