

July 22, 2021

Eric May – Legislative Director, The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
Member of Congress, 12th District of New York
2308 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your time over the past several months related to our discussions on New York-Presbyterian Hospital's (NYP) participation in the World Trade Center Health program. These conversations have provided valuable insights as we collectively work to care for New York's first responders.

NYP is enormously proud to serve all 9/11 heroes by providing the highest quality care in a way that best meets their needs. We intend to respond to the next Request for Proposals (RFP) to be issued by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to become a World Trade Center Health Program Clinical Center of Excellence (CCE).

While we await the release of the RFP, NYP will continue to offer direct assistance to the World Trade Center Health Program and to patients who are referred to NYP. For any related questions, patients can contact Melissa Ornstein, Director of Managed Care at mbs9003@nyp.org or 212-297-5528. As always, you can also contact myself or John Jurenko, Director of Government Affairs and Grants, for inquiries related to this or any other issue.

On behalf of NYP, I want to thank Congressmember Maloney for her ongoing dedication and leadership in Congress. We are grateful for your support.

Sincerely,



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