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On March 6th, Senator Serrano participated in the NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan Community Advisory Board (CAB) for the annual J. Edward Shaw Legislative Breakfast. This event serves as a dialogue between elected officials and healthcare representatives. During this gathering, Senator Serrano talked about the evolving needs and priorities of both hospital staff and CAB members, who are often at the forefront of addressing community health challenges.

The event included an update on the hospital's operations and initiatives. Attendees shared their legislative concerns, which ranged from funding for essential health programs to the need for better access to mental health services.

Senator Serrano provided an overview of current legislative efforts aimed at enhancing the health and well-being of constituents in the 29th Senate District. He highlighted initiatives focused on expanding access to healthcare, increasing resources for underserved populations, and promoting preventive health measures. This collaborative approach aimed to foster a stronger connection between the legislative framework and the actual healthcare needs of the community, ensuring that community voices are heard and considered in the decision-making process.