

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

January 24, 2013

H. Carl McCall
Chairman
State University of New York
State University Plaza
353 Broadway
Albany, NY 12246

Dear Chairman McCall:

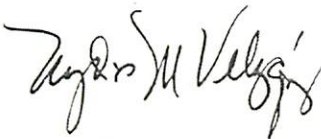
We are writing with regard to the NYS Comptroller's audit released last week highlighting a fiscal crisis at SUNY Downstate Medical Center and its hospitals. We echo our state and local elected colleagues' demand that we find a way to preserve the diverse medical institutions under SUNY Downstate for quality healthcare and good jobs.

We likewise offer to work with you and them on a plan that preserves SUNY Downstate and all of its affiliates: University Hospital of Brooklyn; University Hospital at Long Island College Hospital; and SUNY Downstate at Bay Ridge.

We strongly feel that closing down any campus is unacceptable and urge SUNY to develop a stabilization plan that preserves all its campuses and provides a long-term solution for Brooklyn and the state.

We look forward to your timely response and a viable solution. Please feel free to contact our offices for follow up.

Sincerely,



Nydia M. Velázquez
Member of Congress



Yvette D. Clarke
Member of Congress



Hakeem Jeffries
Member of Congress

cc. Nancy L. Zimpher, Chancellor, SUNY