





January 24, 2013

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

Dear Chairman McCall:

The NYS Comptroller's audit released last week made it clear that there is a fiscal crisis at SUNY Downstate Medical Center and its hospitals that must be solved in order to preserve critical diversity in medical education, quality healthcare and good jobs for Brooklyn and the entire state.

We stand ready to work collaboratively and immediately with you on a plan that preserves SUNY Downstate and its affiliates—University Hospital of Brooklyn; University Hospital at Long Island College Hospital; and SUNY Downstate at Bay Ridge—together.

With the understanding that closing down any campus is completely unacceptable, we urge SUNY to develop a stabilization plan that achieves the above and provides a long-term solution for Brooklyn's neighborhoods and the entire state.

We look forward to your response and a viable solution. Please feel free to contact our offices if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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