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Christina Contreras, MPA, LMSW, FABC
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Dear Ms. Christina Contreras,

Community Board 11 supports the Center for Comprehensive Health Practice's (CCHP), request to extend its lease agreement with NYC Health + Hospitals/ Metropolitan, located at 1901 First Avenue, New York, NY 10029, for one year (January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022).

CCHP continues to be a longstanding provider of primary care and behavioral health services to families and individuals in East Harlem. Fortunately, they have secured a new space at 35 E. 110th Street, New York, NY 10029. The acquisition of this space will ensure that CCHP continue its programming and belief in a comprehensive community healthcare system. Unfortunately, the new facility will not be available for use until December 2022.

We request that NYC Health + Hospitals/ Metropolitan extend its lease agreement with CCHP for one year. We ask that the program leaders return to provide updates to our Human Services Committee regarding the facility's request for an extension to its lease agreement.

Sincerely,

Nilsa Orama
Chair

cc: Hon. Gale A. Brewer, Manhattan Borough President (via email)
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