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Dr. Richard F. Daines, M.D.  
Commissioner  
New York State Department of Health  
Corning Tower  
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Dear Commissioner Daines:

We are writing to urge you to extend the operating license for Parkway Hospital located at 70-35 113 Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Parkway Hospital plays a vital role in providing health care to the residents of Central Queens, especially Forest Hills, Kew Gardens, Kew Gardens Hills, and Rego Park.

Given the current state of health care in Queens, it is important we keep Parkway open to avoid further strain on an already fragile system. Please take into consideration the fact that Parkway Hospital is privately funded and receives no money from the state. The hospital has submitted plans to reconfigure the institution, continue to rebuild the hospital, and alleviate pressure on Queens' struggling health care system.

Many of our constituents have contacted us about the hospital's impending closure, and have asked us to appeal to the Department of Health on behalf of our community. We urge you to take into account the residents of Central Queens who rely on Parkway.

We thank you in advance for your prompt attention and reply to this matter.

Sincerely,



ANTHONY D. WEINER  
Member of Congress

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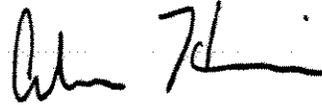
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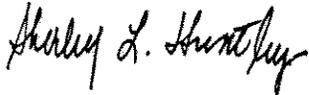
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