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June 13, 2013

Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher  
Chancellor  
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Chancellor's office  
State University Plaza  
Albany, New York 12246

Dear Chancellor Zimpher:

In accordance with Part Q of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2013, we hereby approve the Sustainability Plan for the State University of New York University Hospital of Brooklyn ("Downstate Hospital") as submitted to the Governor and the Legislature on May 31, 2013 and as supplemented in your letter dated June 13, 2013.

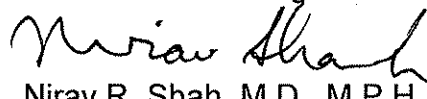
State restructuring assistance will be made available pursuant to a Disbursement Agreement between Downstate Hospital and the Department of Health, which will delineate benchmarks associated with the implementation of specific initiatives necessary to achieve the financial milestones assumed in the supplemented Sustainability Plan, including the Restructuring Action Plan Baseline Efficiencies and the Service Line Prioritization. It is understood that Downstate Hospital and the Department of Health will finalize the Disbursement Agreement by July 31, 2013. Subsequently, Downstate Hospital will provide monthly progress reports to the Department of Health and Division of the Budget on the implementation of the benchmarks included in the Disbursement Agreement.

We appreciate your leadership and partnership in developing a Sustainability Plan that achieves financial stability for Downstate Hospital and preserves the academic mission of Downstate Medical Center.

Sincerely,

  
Robert L. Megna

Director of the Budget

  
Nirav R. Shah, M.D., M.P.H.

Commissioner of Health

