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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to express our strong support for RWJ Barnabas Health and the renewal of State-appropriated funds to RWJ Barnabas Health (RWJBH) in the FY 2027 New Jersey State Budget. Alliance Community Healthcare is one of three FQHCs in Hudson County who have served alongside Jersey City Medical Center (RWJ) for the past 62 years. These State-appropriated funds allow RWJBH to support community-based programs like ours that directly address barriers to health and wellness.

Our mission is deeply aligned with RWJBH's commitment to building and sustaining healthier communities. RWJBH's role as an anchor institution, and its long-standing focus on addressing barriers that drive poor health outcomes, makes its partnership essential to the work we do. Through our collaboration, RWJBH has supported Alliance at a critical time that was jeopardizing our ability to continue to meet our mission, RWJBH's support enabled us to reach more than 10,000 families across our service area, significantly conserving our ability to meet medical, dental, and social service's needs.

We have worked closely with RWJBH for several years, and this partnership has proven consistently reliable, impactful, and mission driven. Their expertise, community outreach infrastructure, and ability to mobilize resources have strengthened our programs and increased our capacity to serve vulnerable households. We partnered to provide food to families in need last Thanksgiving. The continuation of State-appropriated funds to RWJBH is critical: without these funds, the system's ability to support community partners like ours would be significantly diminished. This year we saw a local community hospital close and these community services are more important that ever for Hudson County residents.

We express our sincere appreciation for our partnership with RWJBH and remain grateful for their ongoing commitment to building and sustaining healthier communities throughout New Jersey.

Sincerely,

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