

I write this letter to enthusiastically support RWJBarnabas Health and the renewal of State-appropriated funds to RWJBarnabas Health (RWJBH) in the FY 2027 New Jersey State Budget, on behalf of the Center for Asian Health (CAH). For over a decade, CAH has been a comprehensive primary care practice of Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center (CBMC) that has also been a bridge to the growing Asian community in northern New Jersey. CAH has connected patients through patient navigation to a network of services and specialists. Among the primary care services offered, CAH provides care in diabetes, cancer screening, and viral hepatitis, with hepatology services for those patients with advanced liver disease. The center includes bilingual physicians and staff in Mandarin, Cantonese, and Korean along with providing culturally sensitive support and navigation for follow up services and care.

The mission of CAH is deeply aligned with RWJBH's commitment to building and sustaining healthier communities. In addition to our clinical service, we work with the community to understand and meet their health care concerns by providing free health screenings, health education, and preventive care services to reduce health disparities in the Asian American population. Our collaboration with the Community Health and Outreach team at CBMC has provided year-round community engagement with education and health screening programs by arranging tabling events, coordinating hospital service lines, distributing education materials, and promoting CAH to our local service regions. Over the past year alone, their support enabled us to reach more than 2,000 participants through 15 different community outreach events which expanded us meeting our community wellness needs and our outreach capacity. This partnership is key to our highly successful and impactful yearly Chinese Wellness Day. In 2025, we served over 300 attendees with multiple free health screenings, physician lectures, demonstrations, and "meet the physician" sessions, language accessible to the Chinese American community.

We have worked closely with CBMC Community Health & Outreach team 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 the Asian American communities. Continued State investment in RWJBH's community partnerships is essential to sustaining programs that directly benefit the communities across New Jersey.

We express our sincere appreciation for our partnership with Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center, RWJBarnabas Health and remain grateful for their ongoing commitment to building and sustaining healthier communities throughout New Jersey.

Sincerely,



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