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The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo Governor of New York State NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224

The Honorable Eric L. Adams Brooklyn Borough President Brooklyn Borough Hall 209 Joralemon Street Brooklyn, NY 11201

March 26, 2020

Dear Governor Cuomo and Borough President Adams:

I am writing to follow up on recent conversations I have had with either you or your staff, in which I suggested the decommissioned Victory Memorial Hospital in Brooklyn, NY be considered as a site to be used to expand hospital bed capacity.

The site, located at 9036 7th Avenue at the border of the Bay Ridge and Dyker Heights neighborhoods, is a seven-story building with a 254-bed capacity and is mostly vacant. SUNY Downstate currently occupies a small portion of the building for a medical center that offers urgent care and ambulatory surgery services.

As the number of confirmed Coronavirus cases across New York City continues to rise with Brooklyn continuing to have almost the highest number of cases across the five boroughs, it is critical that we explore every option. I urge you to have those on your team assessing possible locations to thoroughly explore the former Victory Memorial Hospital site.

Thank you for your cooperation and leadership during this challenging time in New York's and our Nation's history.

Sincerely,

Nicole Malliotakis Member of the Assembly 64th District