

**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT of HEALTH (NYSDOH)
JEWISH HOME LIFECARE, MANHATTAN
STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE to ALL PROSPECTIVE PUBLIC HEARING SPEAKERS

This supplemental notice is being issued to all elected officials, interested agencies and organizations, and members of the public who have previously received the New York State Department of Health (“NYSDOH”) *State Environmental Quality Review* (“SEQR”) Combined Notice of Completion of Draft Environmental Impact Statement (“DEIS”) and Notice of Public Hearing for the Jewish Home Lifecare, Manhattan *Replacement Nursing Facility Project* (Certificate of Need Project #121075-C).

As you are aware, the purpose of the public hearing is to allow all elected officials, representatives of interested agencies and organizations, and members of the public an opportunity to comment on the DEIS. Based on the very large attendance for the Public Scoping Session on the DEIS Scoping Document and anticipated equally large or larger attendance for the DEIS Public Hearing to be held on May 7 and 8, 2014, NYSDOH, as lead agency, will be limiting the speaking time of all speakers, including elected officials, representatives of interested agencies and organizations, and members of the public, respectively, to two minutes each. To allow the public hearing to start as scheduled at 6:30 p.m., speaker sign-up will commence at 6:00 p.m.

Accordingly, in order to allow everyone who wishes to speak an opportunity to do so, the following **Rules for Public Hearing Speakers** will be strictly administered:

- 1. In deference to their busy schedules elected officials will be allowed to speak first. Otherwise, speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up to speak.**
- 2. When your name is called to speak, please approach the microphone, clearly state your name and affiliation, and spell your name for the court reporter.**
- 3. Please be courteous and respectful to your fellow speakers by observing the two-minute speaker’s clock when speaking.**
- 4. You will be alerted when you have 30 seconds remaining to speak, at which time you should begin to conclude your remarks.**
- 5. No speaker will be allowed to cede his or her time to another speaker to allow that speaker additional time to talk.**
- 6. If your overall remarks will exceed the two-minute speaker’s limit, please prepare them in a written format to be submitted to the lead agency.**
- 7. If you spoke on Day 1 of the Public Hearing you cannot sign up again to speak on Day 2 of the Public Hearing.**
- 8. All Rules for Public Hearing Speakers will be strictly administered.**

This supplemental notice may be viewed on NYSDOH’s website at: http://www.health.ny.gov/facilities/cons/environmental_quality_review/jewish_home_lifecare/. Written comments on the DEIS may also be sent to the contact person and will be accepted for a period of ten calendar days following the close of the Public Hearing.

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