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Commissioner

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Executive Deputy Commissioner

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Re: New York State Department of Health *State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Positive Declaration Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement Determination of Significance and Notice of Public Scoping Session on the Draft Scoping Document* for the Jewish Home Lifecare, Manhattan *Replacement Nursing Facility Project*, Borough of Manhattan, New York County, New York

Dear _____:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the New York State Department of Health's ("NYSDOH's") *State Environmental Quality Review ("SEQR") Positive Declaration Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement Determination of Significance* for the Jewish Home Lifecare, Manhattan *Replacement Nursing Facility Project* (the "Proposed Project").

Also enclosed is a copy of the *Draft Scoping Document for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("DEIS")* for the Proposed Project with the *Distribution List of Involved Agencies and Interested Parties* to whom this letter has been sent.

A public scoping meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday, June 27, 2013
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
P.S. 163
163 West 97th Street
New York, New York 10025

The purpose of the public scoping meeting will be to allow all involved agencies and interested parties an opportunity to comment on the scope of the DEIS. Written comments on the *Draft Scoping Document* may be sent to the contact person and will be accepted for a period of ten calendar days following the close of the Public Scoping Meeting.

These notices are issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations (*State Environmental Quality Review*) pertaining to Article 8 of the *Environmental Conservation Law*. Should you have any written *SEQR* questions or comments, please submit them to the lead agency contact: **Mr. Charles P. Abel, Acting Director, Division of Health Facility Planning, New York State Department of Health, Room 1805, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237 or by email at dhfpdivoffice@health.state.ny.us.**

Sincerely,



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