

# Downstate Community Advisory Board

## Hearing #1

January 22, 2025

# Downstate Community Advisory Board (DCAB) Charge

## Section 996 of the NYS Executive Law

- The advisory board shall complete a study and provide written recommendations that shall:
  - Include a reasonable, scalable and fiscally responsible plan for the financial health, viability and sustainability of SUNY Downstate; and
  - Recommendations must
    - Not exceed more than 250% of state and federally available appropriated amounts -- Given new capital appropriation this means a range of capital funding recommendation of between \$300 million and \$750 million
- The report will be provided to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, and the speaker of the assembly no later than April 1, 2025
- No less than 3 public hearings will be held -- DCAB will solicit recommendations from healthcare experts, county health departments, community-based organizations, state and regional healthcare industry associations, labor unions, experts in hospital operations, and other interested parties

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## Section 996 of the NYS Executive Law

- Review and examine a variety of options to strengthen SUNY Downstate and promote longer term viability for its education and healthcare mission

### **Factors to be considered include:**

- Overall healthcare service delivery trends and models
- Historic and projected financials for the hospital and the campus
- Current state of building infrastructure and capital needs
- Community healthcare needs, outcomes, and health disparities
- Existing inpatient and outpatient service offerings and health outcomes
- Capacity and availability of inpatient and outpatient services in the broader primary and secondary service areas (PSA + SSA)
- Efficiency of operations and quality of healthcare services benchmarking
- Training needs for students and employment outcomes

# We Want to Hear From You

## Hearing #1

- January 22, 2025 – 6pm
- Location: SUNY Downstate

## Hearing #2

- February 27, 2025 – 6pm
- Location: TBD

## Hearing #3

- March 13, 2025
- Location: SUNY Downstate

- Thanks to Governor Hochul and the Legislature, there are historic capital resources available to support SUNY Downstate Hospital's mission to deliver quality care to Central Brooklyn and tackle systemic health inequities
- Community input is a critical piece of the DCAB process

How can the available investments be directed to best support the healthcare needs of the community?

# SUNY Downstate Infrastructure Challenges



- SUNY Downstate Hospital was constructed in 1966 and is certified by the Department of Health for 342 beds
- The hospital is comprised of an 8-story wing and an attached 3 story section of building totaling 693,000 gross square feet
- Historically, the building has received limited rehabilitative work and is deteriorating
- Most of the mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection systems, and physical program spaces need major rehabilitation or replacement

# SUNY Downstate Service Areas

## SUNY DOWNSTATE PRIMARY & SECONDARY SERVICE



## DEFINING THE PSA & SSA

- A **primary service area (PSA)** is the geographic region from where a healthcare provider draws most of its patients
  - ✓ SUNY Downstate's PSA is defined as zip codes 11203, 11212, 11225, 11226, and 11236
- A **secondary service area (SSA)** is the surrounding region that provides an additional percentage of patients
  - ✓ SUNY Downstate's SSA is defined as zip codes 11207, 11208, 11210, 11213, 11233, and 11234
- There are 6 hospitals in SUNY Downstate's PSA + SSA
- There are 13 hospitals in Kings County overall

# SUNY Downstate Hospital Services

## Downstate Designations:

- AIDS Center
- Regional Perinatal Center (RPC)
  - RPC is the most advanced perinatal center designation
- Primary Stroke Center
  - Primary is the most basic stroke center designation

Inpatient Services		
Anesthesia Service	Gynecologic Surgeries	Nephrology
Cardiac Care Unit	Inpatient Hospice	Obstetric Cases Including C-Section
Dialysis	Inpatient Stroke Services	Orthopedic Service
Epilepsy Monitoring Unit Services	Kidney Transplant <sup>1</sup>	Pediatric Critical Care
Family Medicine Inpatient Service	Medical Intensive Care	Pediatric Inpatient Medicine
Gastroenterology	Neonatal Critical Care (level 3)	Pharmacy <sup>2</sup>
General Internal Medicine, Hospitalist & Community Physician services	Neonatal Nursery	Rehabilitation Unit
General Surgery	Neonatal Stepdown	Stepdown
	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	Vascular Surgery
Outpatient Services		
Adult Neurosurgery	General Surgery	Neurodevelopment
Dialysis	Gynecologic Colposcopy	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Dermatology	Hepatology	Pediatrics Infectious Disease
Diabetes Clinic	Infectious Disease	Pediatrics Pulmonology
Endocrinology	Infusion	Podiatry
ENT & Head and Neck	Internal Medicine	Reproductive Endocrinology
Family Medicine	Kidney Transplant <sup>1</sup>	Rheumatology
Family Medicine - Behavioral Health	Nephrology	Urology
General Pediatrics & Adolescent	Neurology	Vascular

# Diverse Medical Education at SUNY Downstate

SUNY Downstate Medical School Profile	
<b>Medical School Class Enrollment (2024)</b>	<b>861</b>
<i>% African American Students (Downstate   National)</i>	14%   10%
<i>% Hispanic/Latino Students (Downstate   National)</i>	15%   12%
<i>National percentile of African-American graduates</i>	93 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Match Rates (2024)</b>	
<i>% Staying in NY State</i>	74%
<i>% Staying in NYC</i>	51%
<i>% Matched to SUNY Downstate</i>	16%

- By enrollment and graduates, SUNY Downstate is the largest medical school in NYC and second in New York State
- Downstate had the most “underrepresented in medicine (URIM)” medical school graduates in New York State in the class of 2024
- SUNY Downstate has the 25<sup>th</sup> largest medical school in the nation out of 155 accredited US medical schools
- Ranked #6 by number of African-American faculty members among U.S. medical schools<sup>1</sup>
- Recipient of 2021 AQA Award for Excellence in Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity in Medical Education and Patient Care<sup>1</sup>
- Though just 20% of U.S. nurses are minorities, 70% of SUNY Downstate’s nursing students come from diverse populations<sup>2</sup>

**Note:** (1) These statements are sourced from 2021. (2) This statement is sourced from 2023; all other data points reflect 2024. (3) 2024 data has been requested from SUNY Downstate School of Medicine. More recent information to be forthcoming upon receipt. **Sources:** Internal SUNY Downstate Medical School data; SUNY Downstate [website](#); [AAMC 2024](#).