



July 11, 2022

David Cohen, MD
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Dear Dr. Cohen,

I am writing to express my strong support of Maimonides Medical Center on behalf of JASA, one of the largest community-based providers of aging services in New York City. JASA has relied on Maimonides Medical Center as a trusted clinical partner to deliver the highest quality care to our clients, some of whom are the most vulnerable older New Yorkers. The hospital and its clinical staff always go above and beyond to engage with our diverse New York City communities to deliver services in a culturally sensitive manner.

We, at JASA, are deeply dismayed by the recent misleading and malicious attacks on Maimonides Medical Center, a pillar of our Brooklyn community. COVID-19 has placed enormous stress on every hospital in the country, with well-publicized national shortages of staff adding to the existing challenges of delivering care during a pandemic. We are grateful for the ongoing work of Maimonides and its healthcare workers, which have been nothing short of heroic. We support the nurses, doctors, staff, and administrators at Maimonides who are working every day, often at great personal sacrifice and under challenging conditions, to provide the best possible care to our communities

JASA is proud to have a world-class hospital like Maimonides Medical Center here in our backyard, recognized year after year by independent organizations for having among the best clinical outcomes in the U.S. Our safety-net hospitals like Maimonides need more funding, not less, to address the historically inequitable underfunding of institutions that serve our most vulnerable communities. On behalf of JASA, our staff, and clients, I want to voice our deep gratitude for the essential services and high-quality care Maimonides provides to the community.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathryn Haslanger'.

Kathryn Haslanger
Chief Executive Officer

