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## **TODAY: Public Advocate James and Community Blast SUNY Move on Long Island College Hospital**

*SUNY Ignores Community and Tries to Jam Flawed Process That Will Harm  
Patients and Community*

New York, NY — Public Advocate Letitia James and Brooklyn leaders are demanding that SUNY stop the gimmicks and return to the negotiating table about the outcome of Long Island College Hospital. Late last night, SUNY issued a unilateral request for proposal (RFP) – without any community input – that excludes neighborhoods like Red Hook, Brooklyn Heights and Downtown Brooklyn from having a say about their local hospital.

**WHO:** Public Advocate Letitia James, Elected Officials, Brooklyn Community Leaders

**WHAT:** Press Conference Calling on SUNY to Reopen RFP Process

**WHEN:** TODAY, Wednesday January 29, 2014 – 3:30 P.M.

**WHERE:** Henry Street and Pacific Street, Outside Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn

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