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New York Methodist Hospital Community Service Plan Available

The Board of Trustees of New York Methodist Hospital approved the 2008 Executive Summary of the Hospital's Community Service Plan, at its September 2008 meeting.

The document includes information about implementation of the Hospital's community service plan during the past year. As required by legislative mandate, the Implementation Plan has now been mailed to the New York State Department of Health.

Interested community groups and individual residents are invited to request a free copy of the Implementation Plan and/or the full Community Service Plan, published in 2005. To receive a copy, please call the Department of Public Affairs at 718-780-5367 or e-mail lhill@nym.org.

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New York Methodist Hospital, a voluntary, acute-care teaching facility located in Brooklyn's Park Slope, houses 651 inpatient beds (including bassinets) and provides services to over 34,000 inpatients each year. An additional 350,000 outpatient visits and services are logged annually. The Hospital offers Institutes in the following areas: Advanced and Minimally Invasive Surgery, Asthma and Lung Disease; Cancer Care; Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery; Digestive and Liver Disorders; Diabetes and Other Endocrine Disorders; Vascular Medicine and Surgery; Family Care; Neurosciences; Orthopedic Medicine and Surgery and Women's Health. The Hospital, founded in 1881, has undergone extensive renovation and modernization over the years. New York Methodist is affiliated with the Weill College of Medicine at Cornell University and it is a member of New York-Presbyterian Healthcare System