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### **Brentwood Health Center will be Transitioning to a Federally Qualified Health Center**

Dear Residents,

Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone has introduced legislation which will save Suffolk County taxpayers \$25.4 million dollars while providing better health options to the residents of Brentwood and Central Islip. This proposed legislation would allow Hudson River Healthcare (HRH) to operate the Brentwood Health facility and transition the center to a Federally Qualified Health Center. HRH currently operates six (6) centers in Suffolk County including Coram, the Hamptons, Amityville, Wyandanch, Patchogue, and Shirley.

By law, the Suffolk County Legislature must hold two public hearings to afford residents the opportunity to express their opinions and/or concerns on the proposed transition. If you are interested in learning about the transition and the services being provided, please attend the public hearings.

**1st Hearing:**

**Tuesday, April 14**

**9:30 AM**

**Maxine S. Postal Legislative Auditorium,  
Center Drive, Riverhead**

**2nd Hearing:**

**Tuesday, April 21**

**5:00 PM**

**Williams H. Rogers Legislature Building,  
Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge**

I urge residents to attend the public hearings. If you have any questions, please call my office at 631-853-3700.