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FOR QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT 2020



## HEALTHCARE

### Single-Payer Healthcare

- ***A single-payer healthcare system is an absolute necessity in order to decrease the cost of healthcare and ensure everyone has access to that care.***
- New York state spent [\\$19.6 billion dollars](#) on Medicaid in 2019 alone.
- We support efforts towards a federal Medicare-for-all program in order to reduce local and state spending on healthcare and increase state spending on other important public issues.
- We support the [New York Health Act](#) to provide comprehensive, universal health coverage for every New Yorker and replace private insurance company coverage. In the case that Medicare-for-All is not attained, the Act will ensure New Yorkers have universal access to healthcare.
- ***With these efforts, we will fight for more hospitals and trauma centers in Queens, along with expanding access to mental health and addiction services within the borough. With affordable healthcare should come equal access to services, and we will work to shorten the travel time to hospitals for all Queens neighborhoods***