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Re: Letter to Mount Sinai and NYU Health Systems to restore youth gender affirming care

Dear Dr. Carr, Dr. Grossman, and Dr. Kimmelman:

At its March 31, 2026 Full Board meeting, by a vote of 36 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote, Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) voted to send this letter calling on the Mount Sinai and NYU Langone (NYU) Health Systems to **restore gender affirming care to patients aged 19 and under**. This follows the vote from the Housing, Health and Human Services Committee from its meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2026 calling for the same.

MCB4 is deeply disappointed to be writing once again to both Mount Sinai and NYU about your continued failure to provide gender affirming care to patients 19 and under. This is a dereliction of your duty and responsibility to patients, families, health care providers and our community.

Just over a year ago, on March 13, 2025, MCB4 wrote a letter¹ to both Mount Sinai and NYU when you stopped providing gender affirming care to new patients in response to an Executive Order signed by the President. At that time we hoped it was a temporary measure. It was not. Both Mount Sinai and NYU have now made this policy permanent, cutting off transgender patients under 19 from care entirely. What we stated then holds true today: “Gender affirming care is a vital and essential piece of the medical care that trans patients need, which is why this care is supported by every major medical association in the country....” We noted that the denial of care “will directly endanger trans patients at a critical moment in their lives, and could possibly do irreversible harm.”

That was true then. It is still true now. And the decision to make it permanent makes it worse.

¹ MCB4 Letter to CEOs of NYC Hospitals (March 13, 2025)
[Letter to CEOs of NYC Hospitals re opposing NYC hospitals’ decision to follow the Federal Executive Order against Gender Affirming Care](#)

MCB4 believes that health care decisions should be between patients, parents, families and physicians and respect the dignity and rights of all people. Therefore, MCB4 calls on Mount Sinai and NYU to immediately restore gender affirming care to transgender youth.

Background

In February 2026, NYU Langone Health, one of the city’s largest hospital systems, closed its medical program treating transgender youth. A NYU statement cited “the current regulatory environment” as among the reasons it had discontinued its program for gender-related care for youth.² NYU’s action came just weeks after the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced a proposal to cut federal Medicaid and Medicare funding to hospitals that provide gender affirming care to minors, part of a suite of regulatory actions targeting transgender Americans. As reported, “In December [2025], the Trump administration said it would pull Medicare or Medicaid funding from any hospital that provides gender-related treatment for minors.” U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. was leading the effort.³ NYU’s action impacted patients under 19 years old effectively immediately. Parents and their families were not given advance notice in order to find comparable care; they were suddenly cut off from their doctors, prescriptions, and health care services.

The New York State Attorney General’s office wrote a letter to NYU and noted that the “proposals, however, did not officially change federal law, and did not impact a ‘medical institutions’ existing duties and obligations under New York law,” according to [a February 25, 2026] letter signed by the attorney general’s health care bureau chief, Darsana Srinivasan.⁴

New York State Attorney General Letitia James demanded that NYU Langone resume providing gender-related care for minors. The New York State Attorney General’s letter to NYU stated: “The sudden discontinuation of medically necessary transgender healthcare can have severe, negative health outcomes....Accordingly, the Attorney General is extremely concerned by your institution’s decision to cease the provision of care to this vulnerable, minority population....New York state laws prohibit discrimination based on a patient’s membership in a protected class, including sex, gender identity, and disability, and remain in full effect.”⁵ It was noted that federal threats to funding do not excuse hospitals from state law. The letter gave the hospital 10 days to resume services. There has not been any resumption of services.

The New York State Attorney General’s office stated NYU was violating a state anti-discrimination law, as the same medical care is still being provided to cisgender youth. The Department of Justice responded and wrote to the New York State Attorney General’s office

²Manhattan Hospital Ends Medical Treatment for Transgender Youth, New York Times, February 17, 2026
<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/02/17/nyregion/nyu-hospital-transgender-youth.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share>

³ NYU Langone ends transgender youth health program, Spectrum News, February 18, 2026
<https://ny1.com/nyc/all-boroughs/news/2026/02/18/nyu-langone-transgender-youth-health-program>

⁴NY attorney general demands hospital resume gender-affirming treatment for trans youth, Associated Press, updated March 3, 2026
<https://apnews.com/article/nyu-hospital-letitia-james-trans-3d6b918fd7b084642698cb8246bec0d2>

⁵N.Y. AG demands NYU Langone resume transgender youth health program, Spectrum News, March 4, 2026
<https://ny1.com/nyc/all-boroughs/news/2026/03/04/ag-james-demands-nyu-langone-resume-transgender-youth-health-program>

demanding “to back away from her fight with NYU Langone Health over its decision to stop providing certain transgender treatments to minors, arguing the law does not require the hospital to offer the treatments....[the letter stated] the DOJ disagreed with James' determination that NYU Langone's policy was discriminatory...[and] warned the department would defend the hospital in litigation...threatening a legal fight....”⁶

Most recently, a federal judge ruled on March 19, 2026, that “The U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr, had claimed that certain forms of gender-affirming care are unsafe and ineffective and threatened to punish any doctors, hospitals, and clinics that continued to provide it with exclusion from the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs. In December 2025, NYS Attorney General Letitia James led a coalition of state attorneys general and Governors challenging this. Today, the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon verbally granted the coalition’s motion for summary judgment, ruling the declaration is unlawful and therefore unenforceable. A written decision will follow the verbal ruling....U.S. District Judge Mustafa Kasubhai....[ruled] he would grant a summary judgment motion in a lawsuit brought by state attorneys general from 19 states and Washington D.C. that said the declaration by Kennedy overstepped his authority and violated federal law.”⁷

As has been reported: “A federal judge ruled [on March 19, 2026] that the federal government cannot enforce a policy aimed at limiting hospitals from providing gender-affirming care to children and teens. The ruling blocks the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from threatening to withhold Medicare and Medicaid funding, a major source of revenue for hospitals, if they provide gender-affirming care to minors. New York Attorney General Letitia James, along with other states, filed a lawsuit challenging the policy. In the interim, the proposal had already caused disruption. Hospitals, including NYU Langone Health and Mount Sinai, pulled back or paused some services for transgender youth in New York. The Attorney General’s Office argued those actions could violate state anti-discrimination laws and moved to compel providers to continue offering care.”⁸

The judge declared that “The notion that ‘I will go forward and issue a declaration and see if we can get away with it’ is not a principle of governance that adheres to the overarching commitment to a democratic republic that requires the rule of law to be regarded and respected and honored as sacred.”⁹

MCB4 agrees with the comments of NYS Attorney General Letitia James following the court victory: “So much of the conversation around transgender health care has lost sight of the real people harmed by the federal government’s attacks. Young people are losing access to life-saving treatment, families are being left in the dark, and medical providers are being threatened just for doing their jobs and following standards of care. Today’s win breaks through the noise and gives some needed clarity to patients, families, and providers. Health care services for

⁶ DOJ fires warning shot at Letitia James over transgender treatments for minors, Yahoo! news, March 19, 2026

[DOJ fires warning shot at Letitia James over transgender treatments for minors](#)

⁷ Judge says he will bar RFK move aimed at cutting gender-affirming care for minors, Reuters (Updated March 20, 2026)

<https://www.reuters.com/business/healthcare-pharmaceuticals/judge-says-he-will-bar-rfk-move-aimed-cutting-gender-affirming-care-minors-2026-03-20/>

⁸ Federal judge blocks Trump administration limits on trans youth health care Gothamist (March 19, 2026)

<https://gothamist.com/news/federal-judge-blocks-trump-administration-limits-on-trans-youth-health-care>

⁹ Judge Rules that R.F.K. Jr., Overstepped on Transgender Care New York Times, March 19, 2026

<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/03/19/us/rfk-jr-transgender-care-ruling.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share>

transgender young people remain legal, and the federal government cannot intimidate or punish the providers who offer them.”¹⁰

It should be noted that Mount Sinai has also stopped providing gender affirming care. As has been reported, a parent stated that she had been “worried for months that Mount Sinai Health System would stop providing testosterone to her trans son under pressure from the Trump administration. She finally got the call confirming her fears last month [February}.... [she] said she and her husband were told that ‘not only were they no longer taking new [pediatric] patients, but they could not treat current patients,’ either....Another parent....confirmed she had a similar experience. And a group that advocates for parents of trans youth says multiple New York City families have reported that Mount Sinai stopped gender-affirming care for their children last month....Mount Sinai has declined to answer multiple questions about whether it is still providing treatment....”¹¹

Outrage Against the Stopping of Gender Affirming Care for Transgender Youth

The community and elected officials are upset and rallying against the stopping of gender affirming care for transgender youth. “Community members and elected officials gathered outside the gates to the Stonewall National Monument on Feb. 18 to rally against NYU Langone’s recent decision to discontinue its Transgender Youth Health Program.”¹²

At one rally, about 80 protesters were together to “denounce the medical center’s termination of gender-affirming care for minors, which came amid the Trump administration’s threats to cut Medicare and Medicaid.”¹³

There is confusion and fear among families and parents. “‘Lots of parents and particularly their youth, they’re scared, frightened, they don’t know what to do....Many are trying to find other places to get care, and I think many are organizing to try to push back and to tell NYU to stop capitulating to these attacks,’ the executive director of Trans formative Schools, Alaina Daniels, said.”¹⁴

¹⁰Attorney General James Wins Lawsuit Challenging Federal Attack on Transgender Health Care (March 19, 2026)

<https://ag.ny.gov/press-release/2026/attorney-general-james-wins-lawsuit-challenging-federal-attack-transgender>

¹¹ NYC Parents Say Mount Sinai Has Cut Off Services for Trans Kids Ahead of Federal Rule, Gothamist (Feb. 21, 2026), <https://gothamist.com/news/nyc-parents-say-mount-sinai-has-cut-off-services-for-trans-kids-ahead-of-federal-rule>.

¹² Stonewall protest blasts NYU Langone’s decision to discontinue trans youth health program Gay city news, February 19, 2026

<https://gaycitynews.com/stonewall-nyu-langone-trans-youth-health-program/>

¹³ Dozens rally for gender-affirming care outside NYU Langone, Washington Square News (March 2, 2026)

<https://nyunews.com/news/2026/03/02/langone-protect-trans-kids-healthcare-rally/>

¹⁴ Families Scramble After NYU Langone Ends Transgender Youth Health Program, Spectrum News (February 18, 2026)

<https://ny1.com/nyc/all-boroughs/news/2026/02/19/families-react-nyu-langone-youth-transgender-care-program>

There is understandable outrage in New York City's LGBTQ+ community over the decision to end treatment at NYU Langone.¹⁵

NYU Langone shutting down its youth gender-affirming care program has also led to backlash from elected officials who accused the hospital of caving to pressure from the Trump administration.¹⁶

Numerous (over 70) New York State and New York City elected officials¹⁷, including those of MCB4, demanded that NYU restore gender affirming care following its decision to stop the Transgender Youth Health Program and noted that “Gender affirming care is essential healthcare, and disruption to treatment can have dangerous effects on patients, including higher rates of depression and increased attempts at self harm.” Our U.S. Congressman Jerry Nadler (NY-12) has also spoken out against NYU and Mount Sinai¹⁸ no longer providing gender affirming care to trans patients under 19. As discussed above, the New York State Attorney General’s office wrote a letter to NYU¹⁹ ordering their resumption of transgender care and raised the question if NYU’s action violated New York’s anti-discrimination laws.

We have been informed by elected officials, such as New York State Senator Erik Bottcher and New York State Assembly Member Tony Simone, that the decision by NYU Langone to discontinue their Transgender Youth Health Program based on threats from the federal government has impacted many families within our district. Every time the federal government makes a move to threaten care, they hear from local parents frightened their child will lose essential and life saving medical care.

Gender Affirming Care is Important and Medically Supported

As recent as December 18, 2025, in response to the proposed federal rules to deny Medicaid and Medicare funding, the American Academy of Pediatrics stated “AAP leaders are urging federal officials to rescind proposed restrictions on care for transgender youths that are unprecedented and not grounded in science. . . . The American Academy of Pediatrics remains committed to ensuring that all children — including gender-diverse youth and children covered by Medicaid — receive care that is backed by science, delivered with compassion, and offered without political interference”²⁰

¹⁵ NYU Langone Ending Transgender Youth Health Program, CBS News (Updated Feb. 18, 2026), <https://www.cbsnews.com/newyork/news/nyu-langone-ending-transgender-youth-health-program/>

¹⁶ NYU Langone shuts down youth gender-affirming care program, Gay city news, February 18, 2026 [NYU Langone ends gender-affirming care for youth](https://www.gaycitynews.com/nyu-langone-ends-gender-affirming-care-for-youth)

¹⁷ New York Elected Officials’ Letter to NYU Langone to Reinstate Gender Reaffirming Care (Feb. 20, 2026), <https://www.nysenate.gov/sites/default/files/file/2026-02/2026-02-20-letter-to-nyu-langone-to-reinstate-gender-affirming-care.pdf>

¹⁸U.S. Rep. Jerry Nadler, X, <https://x.com/RepJerryNadler/status/2024248002689356022> (NYU) and <https://x.com/RepJerryNadler/status/2025945534452633852> (Mount Sinai)

¹⁹N.Y. Attorney General Orders Hospital to Resume Youth Transgender Care, NY Times (March 2, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/03/02/nyregion/transgender-youth-nyu-langone-attorney-general.html>

²⁰AAP: Proposed restrictions to gender-affirming care are a ‘baseless intrusion into the patient-physician relationship’, December 18, 2025 <https://publications.aap.org/aapnews/news/33988/AAP-Proposed-restrictions-to-gender-affirming-care?autologincheck=redirected>

Gender affirming care is important and medically supported. In an article entitled “Gender-affirming Care Saves Lives: Growing legislative attempts to limit, ban, or criminalize access to this critical model of medical care endangers the health and well-being of transgender and nonbinary youth” it has been found that “Research demonstrates that gender-affirming care—a medical and psychosocial health care designed to affirm individuals' gender identities—greatly improves the mental health and overall well-being of gender diverse, transgender, and nonbinary children and adolescents....Measures to restrict this critical care not only run counter to scientific evidence but also threaten the mental health....Multiple medical groups, including the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics, endorse gender-affirming care.... And have been vocal in their opposition to efforts that restrict access.” In addition, laws that restrict access to care have a drastically negative impact on “youth and their families, compounding the prejudice, discrimination, violence, and other forms of stigma they continue to face in their daily lives. Indeed, research has demonstrated that the sociopolitical climate and legislation targeting the LGBTQ+ community impair the mental and physical health of individuals in the community.”²¹

As noted in a Congressional letter that over 40 Members of Congress signed on to on March 3, 2026²² (albeit expressing opposition to the Office of Personnel Management’s decision to eliminate coverage for medically necessary medical care for transgender people): “Gender affirming care is evidence-based and recognized as medically necessary by every major U.S. medical association.²³ The sudden exclusion of such care has likely resulted in interrupted treatment, forced discontinuation of prescribed medications, increased mental health crises, and significant financial hardship for affected individuals and families.²⁴ This disruption is particularly acute for individuals who cannot safely suspend or abruptly alter treatment without medical risk.”

²¹ Gender-affirming Care Saves Lives: Growing legislative attempts to limit, ban, or criminalize access to this critical model of medical care endangers the health and well-being of transgender and nonbinary youth, Columbia Psychiatry (Updated March 2022)

<https://www.columbiapsychiatry.org/news/gender-affirming-care-saves-lives>

²²Congressional letter on transgender care, March 3, 2026

[Letter to OPM Over Decision to Eliminate Coverage for Medically Necessary Trans Health Care](#)

²³ AMA reinforces opposition to restrictions on transgender medical care, American Medical Association (June 15, 2021),

<https://www.ama-assn.org/press-center/ama-press-releases/ama-reinforces-opposition-restrictions-transgender-medical-care>

Jason Rafferty, et al., Ensuring Comprehensive Care and Support for Transgender and Gender-Diverse Children and Adolescents, American Academy of Pediatrics (Oct 1, 2018),

<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/142/4/e20182162/37381/Ensuring-Comprehensive-Care-and-Support-for?autologincheck=redirected>

Guidelines for Psychological Practice With Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People, American Psychological Association (Dec. 2015)

<https://www.apa.org/practice/guidelines/transgender.pdf>;

Position Statement on Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender Youth, American Psychiatric Association (Dec. 2025)

<https://www.psychiatry.org/getattachment/8665a2f2-0b73-4477-8f60-79015ba9f815/Position-Treatment-of-Transgender-Gender-Diverse-Youth.pdf>

AACAP Statement Responding to Efforts to ban Evidence-Based Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (Nov. 8, 2019),

https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Latest_News/AACAP_Statement_Responding_to_Efforts-to_ban_Evidence-Based_Care_for_Transgender_and_Gender_Diverse.aspx;

Transgender Health, Endocrine Society (Dec. 16, 2020),

<https://www.endocrine.org/advocacy/position-statements/transgender-health>

²⁴Stringer, Kate. “Gender-Affirming Care Bans Disrupt Mental Health of Trans Youth and Their Caregivers.” Gender-Affirming Care Bans Disrupt Mental Health of Trans Youth and Their Caregivers , UW School of Public Health, 12 Sept. 2024,

<https://sph.washington.edu/news-events/sph-blog/gender-affirming-care-bans-disrupt-mental-health-trans-youth>

Families and youth should have access to the full range of gender-affirming treatment options, and the decision-making process should remain within the purview of families, youth, and their physician-led clinical teams. Trans youth who receive this care experience lower rates of depression, anxiety, and other adverse mental health outcomes.²⁵ Trans youth who have access to evidence-based care are at a lower risk for suicidality compared to those who do not have access to this treatment. Indeed, as noted in another Congressional letter that almost 90 Members of Congress signed on to calling out President Trump’s dangerous trans youth health care ban, “Restricting access to this care is unconscionable. Recklessly tying this order to federal funding threatens the financial health of health care providers and threatens everyone’s access to health care.”²⁶

Research from The Trevor Project reaffirms and shows access to affirming care is strongly linked to lower suicide risk among transgender people. Moreover, in relevant research and resources “A 2022 peer-reviewed study published in *The Journal of Adolescent Health* by researchers at The Trevor Project found gender-affirming hormone therapy was significantly related to lower rates of depression, suicidal thoughts, and suicide attempts among transgender and nonbinary young people. The Trevor Project’s 2024 U.S. National Survey on the Mental Health of LGBTQ+ Young People found that 46% of transgender and nonbinary young people seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year. The survey also found: 90% of LGBTQ+ youth said recent politics negatively impacted their well-being, and nearly half of transgender and nonbinary youth reported their families have considered moving to a different state because of LGBTQ+ politics and laws.”²⁷

Be More Like New York City Health + Hospitals

MCB4 applauds the New York City Health + Hospitals (NYC H+H) system for providing gender affirming care²⁸ to all New Yorkers, no matter who you are (including your immigration status) or ability to pay.

By ceasing to provide gender affirming services, Mount Sinai and NYU are not only potentially harming the youth that need this medical care, but in addition to disrupting the continuity of care and forcing such youth to find and travel to other doctors and medical personnel that provide gender affirming care, Mount Sinai and NYU are potentially forcing NYC H+H to pick up these patients in a public hospital system that is already strained.

MCB4 also applauds Mayor Mamdani on recently appointing Taylor Brown as the Director of the newly created NYC Mayor's Office of LGBTQIA+ Affairs.²⁹ We join in the hope that Director Brown will utilize her experience to be “a veteran civil-rights litigator at the center of a citywide

²⁵Tordoff, Diana et. al. 2022. “Mental Health Outcomes in Transgender and Nonbinary Youths Receiving Gender-Affirming Care,” *JAMA Netw Open*, 5(2): e220978. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.0978 <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2789423>

²⁶Congressional Letter to President Trump on dangerous trans youth health care ban, February 26, 2025 [Letter Calling out Trump's Dangerous Trans Youth Health Care Ban](#)

²⁷The Trevor Project Condemns Federal Government Efforts to Restrict Health Care for Transgender Youth The Trevor Project (December 18, 2025) <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/blog/the-trevor-project-condemns-federal-government-efforts-to-restrict-health-care-for-transgender-youth/>

²⁸ NYC Health and Hospitals, LGBTQ Health Care Services, <https://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/services/lgbtq-health-care-services/>.

²⁹Mayor Mamdani Signs Executive Order Establishing the Mayor’s Office of LGBTQIA+ Affairs; Appoints Taylor Brown as Director, March 13, 2026 <https://www.nyc.gov/mayors-office/news/2026/03/mayor-mamdani-signs-executive-order-establishing-the-mayor-s-off>

push to coordinate services, legal aid and sanctuary protections for queer New Yorkers.... [and we agree with] Advocates [who] say they are looking to the new office to serve as a practical backstop for queer New Yorkers facing discrimination, and for people trying to access gender-affirming care in a climate that can be confusing at best and hostile at worst.”³⁰

Conclusion and Call to Action to Restore Gender Affirming Care to Patients Aged 19 and Under

We call on Mount Sinai, NYU and any and all health systems who deny gender affirming care to transgender youth to immediately restore these services.

Gender affirming care is important and medically supported. The lack of access to gender affirming services for transgender youth has serious consequences. Disruption of continuity of care has serious consequences.

MCB4 believes that restricting access to gender affirming care is unconscionable. Tying federal Medicaid and Medicare funding to those restrictions threatens the financial stability of health care providers and the access to care of every patient they serve. Medical decisions belong to patients, their relatives and their doctors - not politicians.

Nonetheless, it is the duty of every hospital and health system to provide access to medically needed care. Such care cannot be subject to the whims of who is the current federal administration.

Mount Sinai and NYU should advocate for their patients and stand up for what is right. With major health systems in New York City such as Mount Sinai and NYU once again terminating gender affirming care for patients under 19, it places patients in danger.

Our community members need access to gender affirming care. Mount Sinai and NYU need to restore the level of gender affirming care so that all New Yorkers, including those that live in the MCB4 district, have an on-going health facility or facilities where they know they can not only have access to gender affirming care but also continued continuity of care.

We end this letter as we did just over a year ago: “We are deeply disappointed in your failure to stand up for some of your most vulnerable patients....For the sake of your patients and the integrity of your hospital network as a medical institution, we strongly urge you to reverse course and commit to protecting and providing for ALL patients in your care.. New Yorkers are ready to stand with you to defend the healthcare institutions and professionals that put patients first.”

Please immediately allow transgender youth patients to receive the gender affirming care you have denied them.

³⁰NYC Taps Trailblazing Trans Lawyer To Run New LGBTQIA+ City Office
Hoodline (March 21, 2026)

<https://hoodline.com/2026/03/nyc-taps-trailblazing-trans-lawyer-to-run-new-lgbtqia-city-office/>

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