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### Health & Human Services Committee

November 6, 2024

**Present:** D. Hunt, M. Bufano, T. Smith, J. Thomas, R. Barbarelli, M. Musano, M. Fludd, L. Collins

**Absent:** N. Rosario, T. Franklin, A. Salimbene

**Guests:** J. Llamzon, J. Foster, J. Ithier, W. Marte

Dr. J. Llamzon spoke on improvements of Emergency Care at Einstein Hospital. Some improvements included reducing wait times when waiting for a doctor. Committee members lamented that there remain beds in hallways and that the space does not provide enough privacy. There remain long waiting periods before seeing a doctor. Montefiore will present an “efficiency dashboard” which will show data to support their efforts to improve emergency room services. Additionally, Montefiore will present the new stroke guidelines as per request of the committee.

J. Ithier RAIN informed the committee about the organization’s expanding home attendant services. In January 2025, insurances will not cover, without certification, a family member to take care a loved one. RAIN is hiring more home attendants in addition to its normal services of senior services and meal deliveries for older adults. RAIN assists with Medicaid applications.

Bronx Works introduced its new service that will help enroll Bronxites applying for Medicaid, Medicaid savings plans and Medicaid “spend down” plans.

The meeting closed at roughly 8:10 p.m. by an unanimous vote of adjournment.