

THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE MAYOR NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

May 11, 2015

The Honorable Melissa Mark-Viverito Speaker New York City Council City Hall New York, NY 10007

Dear Speaker Mark-Viverito:

Pursuant to Sections 31 and 553 of the New York City Charter, I am pleased to present the name of Ramanathan Raju, M.D., to the City Council for advice and consent prior to his appointment to the Board of Heath.

Dr. Raju is President and CEO of the New York City Health & Hospitals Corporation. When appointed, he will serve for the remainder of a six-year term expiring on May 31, 2018.

I send my thanks to you and all Council members for reviewing this Board of Health nomination.

Sincerely,

Bill de Blasio

Bill De Blair

Mayor

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cc: Ramanathan Raju, President and CEO, New York City Health & Hospitals Corporation Lilliam Barrios-Paoli, Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services Mary Bassett, Commissioner, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene