

**Summary for projects submitted to the Appropriations Committee for the FY10
Appropriations Cycle**

The proposed recipient: New York University Langone Medical Center

Address of the recipient: 3 Park Avenue, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10016

The amount of the request: \$2,000,000

Purpose of the project and why it is a good use of taxpayer funds: Funding will be used for the construction, renovation, and equipment costs related to the opening of the NYU Langone Medical Center at Columbus Medical in Reno Park, Queens.

Columbus Medical will be a Diagnostic and Treatment Center, and an extension clinic for NYU cancer patients located in Queens, NY.

For Queens' patients to access care at the NYU Clinical Cancer Center, they must travel 7-10 miles which may take upwards of an hour each way. The trip is both burdensome and expensive, especially for patients who must make frequent visits. Having ready access to the same high quality oncology services close to home and being able to be cared for by physicians with whom they have existing long-term relationships and trust will not only improve patient satisfaction, but will also facilitate their care.