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MEETING NOTICE

HEALTH, HOSPITALS & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (HHSS)

Date	Wednesday, January 14, 2026	Start Time	7:00 PM
Location	Bronx Community Board 8 Office		
Address	5676 Riverdale Ave, Suite 100, Bronx, NY 10471		
Zoom Link	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2114033690		
Zoom By Phone	+16465588656	Meeting ID	2114033690#
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All committee members must attend in person except members with disabilities as defined under the Americans with Disability Act, who may request an accommodation from the chairperson of the Board permitting them to attend via video/teleconferencing and be counted in the quorum.
The General Public is encouraged to participate via Zoom due to room limitations.

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introduction of Committee Members and Guests
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – December 10, 2025
3. Guest Speaker – NYS Senator Gustavo Rivera, Chair of Committee on Health
4. Chair's Report
5. Discussion on FY28 Budget Priorities
6. Unfinished Business
 - Open Position for Vice Chair
7. New Business
8. Next Meeting – February 11, 2026
9. Adjournment

Dr. Wayne DeBeatham

Chair, Health, Hospitals &

Social Services Committee (HHSS)