



# Department of Health

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Dear [REDACTED]

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request of April 27, 2020, in which you requested "all license applications pertaining to the facility license regarding Parkmed NYC."

I have enclosed documents responsive to your request. Certain information contained in these documents has been redacted and certain documents have been withheld pursuant to New York Public Officers Law §87(2)(b), because disclosure "would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy," §87(2)(f), "if disclosed could endanger the life or safety of any person" because "in view of the violence that has been committed in New York and elsewhere in relation to abortion providers," certain information, if disclosed, could endanger the life or safety of those working at these facilities. Committee on Open Government, FOIL-AO-11239, (January 6, 1999) and §87(2)(g), as "inter-agency or intra-agency materials." Please note that within responsive materials, cells with a sample size of six or less individuals have been redacted to ensure the privacy of patients, as authorized by §87(2)(b).

Should you feel that you have been unlawfully denied access to records, you may appeal such denial in writing within 30 days to the Records Access Appeals Officer, Division of Legal Affairs, Empire State Plaza, 2438 Corning Tower, Albany, New York 12237-0026.

If you require additional information or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 474-8734.

Sincerely,

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