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### **Elmhurst Hospital Center Welcomes National Youth Forum on Medicine**

Student group attends panel and tours hospital for first hand experience of careers in medicine

(Elmhurst, NY July 31, 2012) —During the month of July, Elmhurst Hospital Center hosted two groups from the National Youth Forum on Medicine. These 50 high school students from all across the country visited Elmhurst to learn more about careers in the field of medicine, speaking to hospital administration, doctors, nurses and staff. The program included a tour of the hospital where students were able to see firsthand the innovative medical technology used at EHC as well as explore various departments of the hospital.

### **About Elmhurst Hospital**

Elmhurst Hospital Center (EHC) is the major tertiary care provider in the borough of Queens. The hospital is comprised of 545 beds and is a Level I Trauma Center, an Emergency Heart Care Station and a 911 Receiving Hospital. It is the premiere health care organization for key areas such as Surgery, Cardiology, Women's Health, Pediatrics, Rehabilitation Medicine, and Renal and Mental Health Services.

Elmhurst Hospital Center serves an area of approximately one million people. This community is recognized as the most ethnically diverse in the world. Last year, EHC received close to 700,000 ambulatory care visits as well as receiving over 130,000 Emergency Room visits, making it one of the busiest ERs in New York City. Ensuring accessible health care is our priority.