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MEMORANDUM

ADDENDUM

TO: Members of the Health and Human Services Committee
& All Interested Board Members

FROM: Shahenaz Hamde, Chairperson
Health and Human Services Committee

RE: Health and Human Services Committee Agenda
Wednesday, February 11, 2026

DATE OF MEMO: January 23 , 2026

Item #1: A representative from Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in connection with NYC Health and Social Service Providers, will attend to discuss the expansion of the care network of pregnant and parenting families around the city.

Item 2: A representative from NYC Smoke-Free’s organization will provide a presentation and overview of their initiatives, highlight resources and support available to residents and local businesses; also offer ways the community members can get involved in advancing smoke-free policies.

Item 3: Charline Mitchell will present from the first freestanding birth center in Queens, led by Birth By Queens Foundation Inc. (Site to be determined). The proposed birth center will serve as critical resource for new and growing families by offering comprehensive prenatal, labor and birth, postpartum, breastfeeding, and parenting support, while strengthening continuity of care and community trust.

Business Session

- Old Business /New Business
- Adjournment

To insure the health and safety of attendees the above referenced informational session has been scheduled for **Wednesday, February 11, 2026 6:30 PM via Zoom. You may join online or via telephone.**

Your attendance is very important as a committee member. We will be reviewing information at the committee level.

Please call the Board Office if you will be attending via telephone to share your information. All interested Board Members are welcome to attend.

Thank you.

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Community Board 1, Queens invites you to a Zoom meeting/Session

Topic: Community Board 1 Queens Health and Human Services Committee

When: February 11, 2026 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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