



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

April 28, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Hackensack University Medical Center's CT Scanner Acquisition Project for fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Hackensack Meridian Health (HMH), located at 343 Thornall St, 8th Floor, Edison, NJ 08837. The project location is at 30 Prospect Ave, Hackensack, NJ 07601.

The funding would be used to acquire a CT scanner for the hospital's ICU Patient Tower.

Funding for this project is essential and is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds to keep patients and staff safe while performing essential medical tests. Currently, ICU patients must be moved from the ICU unit down to the existing imaging center if they require any imaging. As you can imagine, moving critically ill patients, some of whom are on ventilators and other life support equipment, is difficult for the patients and the staff. This equipment will support both patients and team members and will support HMH's continued vision of excellence in care.

I certify that neither I, nor my immediate family, has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Gottheimer".

Josh Gottheimer  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS