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The Honorable Council Member Daniel R. Garodnick  
New York City Council  
250 Broadway, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

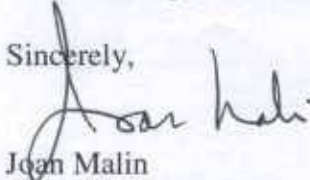
Dear Council Member Garodnick:

On behalf of our staff and especially the 45,000 clients we serve annually, thank you for your vote in support of Introduction 826-A, the Clinic Access Bill. Further, thank you for your passionate and eloquent remarks on the floor.

As a health care provider, Planned Parenthood is a safety net for thousands of women. It's hard enough for our patients to access health care these days, especially in such economically difficult times. Thanks to the Clinic Access Bill, one unnecessary barrier - harassment and intimidation by protestors - has been eliminated.

I look forward to continuing to work with you on issues related to protecting women's health and safety in the Council. As always, should you have any further comments or questions regarding this bill or any other matter please reach out to me or my staff at 212-274-7274.

Sincerely,



Joan Malin  
President and CEO