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The Honorable Jason Smith  
House Committee on Ways and Means  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

  
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Dear Chairman Smith:

Today, Save Our States launches a new campaign calling out the New York-Presbyterian Hospital system, including a [new ad](#) and webpage revealing the system's misguided priorities at [HealthcareBetrayal.com](https://HealthcareBetrayal.com).

While American families struggle with rising healthcare costs, it is unacceptable that tax-exempt health systems prioritize executive enrichment and luxury over patient care. Public reports and financial disclosures show that New York-Presbyterian, which benefits from significant taxpayer subsidies, belongs on a long list of nonprofit hospitals with a track record of wasteful spending, misplaced priorities, and a troubling lack of accountability.

Most notably, tax records show that former CEO Steven Corwin saw his compensation surge from approximately [\\$8.9 million](#) to more than [\\$23 million](#) in just a two-year-period. Such a staggering increase raises serious questions—questions I hope members of the committee will ask—about how fungible taxpayer resources are being used. In fact, following this spike in executive compensation, New York-Presbyterian reportedly laid off approximately [1,000 employees](#) due to “anticipated financial challenges.”

Meanwhile, the tax-exempt corporation has benefited from a dramatic spike in revenue—[reportedly as high as 880%](#)—from the federal 340B drug program, which was designed to serve as part of the safety net for vulnerable patients. Despite these taxpayer-subsidized advantages, [only 1%](#) of NYP's operating costs are directed toward charity care. Equally concerning are reports that this Manhattan-based hospital system has positioned itself to benefit from multiple federal classifications, including a [dual designation](#) that allows it to access funds intended to help rural communities. For a large, urban system like New York-Presbyterian Hospital to claim status as a rural

hospital to benefit from even more taxpayer subsidies raises serious questions about whether critical resources are being diverted away from smaller rural hospitals and the underserved communities that desperately need them.

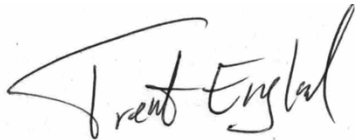
Compounding these concerns, the U.S. Department of Justice recently took legal action against the hospital system for alleged anticompetitive practices that “[increase healthcare costs](#)” for patients. NewYork-Presbyterian was also part of a [\\$750 million settlement](#) for [hundreds of sexual abuse claims](#) by female patients molested during treatments.

All these facts suggest a pattern of NewYork-Presbyterian taking taxpayer dollars and other government benefits and focusing on maximizing revenue and executive perks rather than on serving their patients.

Save Our States respectfully urges the Committee to scrutinize spending and practices by NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and other similar tax-exempt health systems. The American people deserve transparency and accountability in healthcare, especially from systems that benefit from taxpayer subsidies.

Thank you for your urgent attention to this matter ahead of tomorrow’s Full Committee Hearing with Health System CEOs. We stand ready to provide any additional information that may assist the Committee in its oversight responsibilities.

Sincerely and cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trent England". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Trent England  
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Cc: Republican Members of the House Ways and Means Committee and  
New York Delegation