

# **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

## **Proposed Closure of The Rockefeller University Hospital and Conversion to the Rockefeller University Clinical Research Center**

1230 York Avenue, New York, NY 10065

**What Is the Public Meeting About?** The Rockefeller University (the “University”) recently filed an application with the New York State Department of Health (“NYSDOH”) to convert the Rockefeller University Hospital (the “Hospital”), the University’s existing inpatient and outpatient hospital research facility, to a diagnostic and treatment facility that is an outpatient-only research-only facility and will be called the Rockefeller University Clinical Research Center (the “Project”).

Since its founding in 1910, the Hospital has focused on participant-oriented research and currently exists solely to conduct clinical research. Historically, the Hospital operated 20 of its 40 certified bed capacity and its utilization of these beds for inpatient care has declined steadily over recent decades. There has been no inpatient admission at the Hospital in over two years.

The University has decided to convert the Hospital to a facility that offers outpatient research services only. The Project is in furtherance of the University’s commitment to improving the understanding of science for the benefit of humanity through both clinical and basic research in a diverse range of biological and biomedical issues. The transition of the Hospital’s operations to an outpatient and research only diagnostic and treatment facility reflects the evolution in clinical research to outpatient studies and will allow the University to more efficiently allocate its resources in furtherance of its mission. The change will be effective upon approval by NYSDOH.

The meeting will serve as a public forum for the presentation of any comments that may be relevant to the University’s consideration of the Project.

**When:** The public meeting will take place on June 17, 2025, at 4 p.m. Eastern Time.

**Where:** The meeting will be conducted in-person at Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Dining Room, Rockefeller University, 1230 York Avenue, New York, New York 10065, which is accessible for people with disabilities. The meeting will also be accessible by video conference via internet (with phone option). To participate in the public meeting remotely, please register at: [https://rocku.zoom.us/meeting/register/c4kLa\\_T4SiSREJ4JeoeEQg](https://rocku.zoom.us/meeting/register/c4kLa_T4SiSREJ4JeoeEQg)

The leadership of the Hospital will present the conversion plan and be available to answer questions. This transition will not affect participation in outpatient studies.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the Project or the public meeting, please contact Alicia Samuels, Associate Vice President for Communications and Public Affairs, at: [asamuels@rockefeller.edu](mailto:asamuels@rockefeller.edu); or (212) 327-8998.