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Dear Patient,

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University will close its eye care services at the Center for Health Services – Midwood location at 2171 Nostrand Avenue in Brooklyn, effective December 31, 2023.

With this letter, we have included other sites you can visit for your continued eye care. Two of these locations, 26 Court Street and 185 Montague Street, are operated by Downstate’s private practice doctors – University Physicians of Brooklyn. Both locations will offer the same services and accept the same insurance. Patients with appointments scheduled for the new year will be contacted to consider these alternative sites.

Later in 2024, University Physicians of Brooklyn will be opening a new location on Flatbush Avenue, only one block away from the closing Nostrand location. For those preferring different options, a list of alternate eye care providers in Brooklyn is included with this letter.’

Patient medical records will remain confidential and will be stored at the University Hospital of Brooklyn, located at 445 Lenox Road. If you would like a copy of your medical record, please call (718) 270-2499.

It has been our great pleasure to provide for your eye care needs over the years at our Midwood location. For questions, please contact the Center for Health Services – Midwood at (718) 270-1714 or visit our website at www.downstate.edu/patient-care/index.html.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Shinder".

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