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### **Congresswoman Hayworth Announces Newburgh Postal Facility to Remain Open**

(WASHINGTON) – Rep. Nan Hayworth, M.D. (NY-19) today announced that the Mid-Hudson Processing and Distribution Center in Newburgh, New York will not be closed during the first phase of consolidations by the United States Postal Service.

The first phase, which will result in up to 140 consolidations through February 2013, initially included the facility in Newburgh, New York.

In a letter to Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe, Rep. Hayworth said, “I urge you to extend the moratorium and review the current plan for reorganizing and consolidating Area Mail Processing centers to determine if an alternative course will generate the necessary savings, rather than complete closure of these facilities.”

The most recent news brought the following response from the congresswoman, “It’s good news that the postal facility in Newburgh will not be closed by the United States Postal Service as part of its first phase of consolidations. This facility helps to assure timely service for our community.”

This press release includes Rep. Hayworth’s letter to the Postmaster General, the USPS press release, and the May 17 USPS Modified Network Consolidation Plan.



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