

# SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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## Legislator Spencer Selected as a Recipient of Long Island Business News Achievements in Healthcare Award

**Woodbury, NY** - Long Island Business News (LIBN) recently recognized influential healthcare professionals, advocates, and institutions at their Annual "Achievements in Healthcare" Awards Dinner at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. Recognized in the Government Category was Legislator William R. Spencer, M.D. for the work he has done to enhance the health and the wellbeing of Long Islanders as an elected official, practicing physician, and medical society executive member.

"I am honored to have been selected as one of the recipients of this award. My role as a legislator has allowed me to assist patients and address healthcare policy issues in a unique way with a doctor's perspective. In Suffolk County we have moved forward measures directly aimed at preventing disease and promoting good health with initiatives such as raising the tobacco purchasing age to 21, prohibiting the sale of powdered caffeine to minors, and supporting crucial programs like our public health nursing bureau, tobacco cessation, and diabetes prevention program." said Legislator Spencer. "Thank you for the recognition; I will continue to fight to improve public health and quality of life for residents across Long Island."

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