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NY doctors help in DR

New York City doctors Ramon Tallaj, president of the Corinthian Medical IPA and Miosotis Munoz will take part in a medical program at the Jaime Mota Regional Hospital in Barahona tomorrow, in cooperation with Dominican officials. The program seeks to help poor residents of Barahona who have spent a long time waiting for treatment. Juan Tapia from Pediatría 2000 will also take part in the program, as will Domingo Nunez, head of surgery at Saint Luke's Hospital in New York. Doctors will also meet with Environment Minister Jaime David Fernandez to discuss how doctors can work with the Blacksmith Institute to help in the decontamination process in Haina, which has been described as one of the most polluted spots on earth. Steve Null from the Lead Free Children's program will attend the meeting with Fernandez. Councilman Robert Jackson, Assemblyman Nelson Castro, Dominican Sunday Inc. president Altagracia Hiraldo and Ed Campanella from MBINY will also lend their support.