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## **Linda Andrei, Candidate For Congress, Calls Out Tom Reed For Failing To Reauthorize Popular Children's Health Program, DACA Immigration Program**

**Ithaca, NY ---** Dr. Linda Andrei, Democratic candidate for congress in NY-23, called out the failure of Tom Reed and the Republican members of congress to do the work of government -- protect and empower the people.

"Tom Reed thinks he can fool voters, but the truth is he should have voted to reauthorize the Children's Health Insurance Program months ago. The government shutdown is just the latest example of dysfunction in Washington. Now, millions of children will lose their health care coverage. Tom Reed and his Republican colleagues are derelict in their most basic obligation to our nation's children. We must do better by our children and all working families struggling to make ends meet. The coupling of CHIP to DACA pits one group of children against another. This is a shameful moment for congress."

Dr. Linda Andrei is a retired interventional cardiologist who has practiced medicine in the Finger Lakes and Southern Tier regions of New York as well as rural Wisconsin and North Carolina. She previous was a professor and director of a cardiac catheterization lab in a large public hospital in NYC where she trained. Linda is married to Tim, a Cornell emeritus professor who owns an Ithaca-based cyber security company. They reside in Tompkins County.

Besides a distinguished 30 year career in medicine, Linda is also a successful artist whose work has appeared in galleries from coast-to-coast and Newfoundland.

New York's 23<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District includes Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tompkins, Yates, Ontario and Tioga counties.

Dr. Andrei's campaign website is <http://www.AndreiMD4Congress.com>

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