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Re: Letter of Interest: Health Home Application to Serve Children

Dear Ms. Astin:

On behalf of Care Central, the Care Management Organization of the VNS of NENY and Ellis Medicine, please accept this letter as an indication of our interest to submit a Health Home application to Serve Children. We understand that the submission of this Letter of Interest is optional, and the information contained herein is not binding and does not create an obligation to submit a Health Home Application to Serve Children.

To the extent Care Central elects to submit a Health Home Application to Serve Children, we anticipate it would reflect the following governance structure.

- Our organization is a designated Health Home (i.e., operating a Lead Health Home) and our Application to Serve Children would not include a change in our governance structure.
- Our organization is a designated Health Home and our Application to Serve Children would reflect a change in our governance structure to better serve children.
- □ Our organization is seeking a new Health Home designation.

Our organization anticipates it would serve the northern region that includes counties such as Schenectady and Saratoga Counties.

Sincerely,

Joseph Twardy

President and CEO