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

Dear Ms. Astin,

On behalf of the Center for Disability Services, 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 the Center for Disability Services 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 following regions, i.e. the 18 county area that includes Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Essex, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Ulster, Warren, Washington, and Westchester counties. We are also exploring the possibility of partnering with Central New York Health Home Network (based in Utica) and St. Catherine's Center for Children in Albany to provide Health Home services for Children in a 34 county area.

  
Alan Kravchin  
President & CEO