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RE: Hillside Family of Agencies & Northern Rivers Family Services: Letter of Interest to Submit Health Home Application to Serve Children

Dear Ms. Astin,

On behalf of Hillside Family of Agencies & Northern Rivers Family 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 Hillside Family of Agencies & Northern Rivers Family Services elects to submit a Health Home Application to Serve Children, we anticipate it would reflect the following governance structure:

- Our organization is seeking a new Health Home Designation. Although the Health Home designation will be new, Hillside & Northern Rivers will avoid the complexity of creating a new Health Home administrative structure by using the management services already available through Health Homes of Upstate New York (HHUNY).

Our organization anticipates it would serve 54 counties in Upstate New York including: Albany, Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Chemung, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates.

Sincerely,


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