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

Dear Ms. Astin,

On behalf of the Hudson Valley Care Coalition 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 Hudson Valley Care Coalition 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: Orange, Sullivan, Westchester, Rockland, Dutchess and Putnam Counties.

We would also like to keep you apprised of the initial discussions among the 3 designated Lead Agency Health Homes: Hudson Valley Care Coalition, the Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network, the Hudson River HealthCare (CommunityHealth Care Collaborative) in possibly submitting a joint application as a single pediatric health home that would serve Bronx, Hudson Valley (Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Dutchess, Sullivan, Orange, and Ulster), Columbia and Greene Counties. As we continue our discussions, we welcome your feedback and guidance.

Lena Johnson  
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