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

Dear Ms. Astin,

On behalf of **The Institute for Family Health**, 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 Institute for Family Health** 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

We are exploring the possibility of submitting a collaborative application with Montefiore Medical Center and Hudson River HealthCare. In the event that our collaborative application moves forward, we anticipate serving Ulster County, Dutchess County and Sullivan County.

Sincerely,

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