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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is a Request for Legislative Action (RLA) for the August meeting of the Legislature. Albany County Department of Health is requesting enter into an agreement with St. Peters Hospital Partners (SPHP) for Closed Point of Dispensing (CPOD). The purpose of the CPOD is to dispense medical countermeasures to members St. Peters have identified for treatment. A SPHP CPOD will cover SPHP paid employees, family members, patients/residents/clients, volunteers, students, independent contractors and credentialed medical staff. A SPHP CPOD is not open to the public and serves only its specified members. The SPHP CPOD will be initiated at the direction of the local health department.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH
Commissioner of Health

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
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Enclosures



Albany County Department of Health is nationally accredited and meets rigorous public health standards set forth to best meet the needs of our community.