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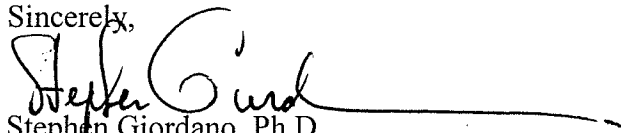
Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State St., Rm. 710  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to enter into a no cost contract extension with the Office of Addiction Services and Supports for the Opioid Response Grant that was due to expire on September 30, 2020. The amendment will extend the contract until March 31, 2021. There is no County share associated with this contract.

Feel free to contact Sarah Cantwell or me if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.  
Director

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader  
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