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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Department of Health has been awarded funding from NYSDOH/HRI to enable schools/districts in Albany County to establish COVID-19 screening, testing programs and maintain in-person learning. We are requesting approval to contract with Quadrant Biosciences, via a sole source contract, to provide COVID-19 testing using the Clarifi COVID-19 saliva test kits. The contract will be from August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022 and not to exceed \$3,200,000.

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

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH Commissioner of Health

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

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.