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Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman Albany County Legislature 112 State St., Rm. 710 Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Department of Mental Health requests permission for a contract renewal with Information Management Associates (IMA). The contract is for the ongoing subscription and license agreement for operation of patient and billing software that includes web-based access for clinicians, patient portal access, billing modules, esignature capabilities, NYS Clinical Records Initiative compliance and use of e-prescribing and expansion of Mental Health's EHR (Electronic Health Record) system. The 2024 contract is for \$113,970 an increase of \$4,986 from 2023.

Feel free to contact Michael Fitzgerald 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 Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel