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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Albany County Department of Health requests authorization to enter into a contract with OCHIN Inc. to provide an Electronic Medical Records/Electronic Health Records (EMR/EHR) and Practice Management System. OCHIN is the current provider for ACDOH's EMR/EHR system, which has a practice management component for medical billing, the capacity to connect to the Health Information Xchange of New York (HIXNY), and is compatible with NYS Medicaid public health requirements. This contract authorization request is for five annual contracts – renewable at the County's option – and an amount not to exceed \$30,000 per year and \$150,000 in total.

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
Arnis Zilgme, 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.