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To: Adam Kirkman

As the end of the awarded Albany OSF contract comes to a close at end of June, CPESN NY is requesting a one year extension to continue the contracted work.

Although the impact of the work done so far by the participating pharmacies has been seen, there were factors that necessitate this extension request. One of the six locations that opted in, was never able to execute the Narcan screening and distribution. During the contracted period, they have changed ownership and this resulted in a change in management. Another location had staffing issues that prevented them from achieving any meaningful participation. Additionally, as the program rolled out, the prescription version of a Naloxone kit was removed from the market. The only available product was as an Over the Counter (OTC) product, which is not billable to a client's insurance. CPESN NY, via a partnership with OASAS, was able to obtain Naloxone kits at no charge that could be used to offer Naloxone kits to patients at no charge.

In spite of these barriers, CPESN NY pharmacies over a 12 month period were able to screen 884 individuals regarding naloxone therapy. Of those 884 screened, 518 naloxone kits were given out into the community. During those 12 months there have been 1,927 fentanyl and 1,363 xylazine detection strips distributed into the community, as well.

To date, CPESN NY has received invoice payments of \$34,978 and \$65,564.45. The awarded amount was \$174,891.00, which leaves a balance of \$74,348.55 being requested for the extension period.

If awarded the extension, 4 of the 5 pharmacies have indicated they will be able to support program and provided the contracted services.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

John Croce