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February 18, 2026

Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street, Room 710  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Department for Aging is requesting the Legislature's approval to accept the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) grant from New York State Office for Aging. This grant funding shall be used to enhance and expand current activities to reach Medicare beneficiaries that are eligible for Low Income Subsidy (LIS) and/or the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) and promote Medicare wellness and prevention benefits through collaboration between HIICAP and NY Connects programs. Contracts will be implemented with New York Statewide Senior Action Counseling and Department of Social Services. This program offers counseling, education and distribution of MIPPA material to help educate older adults in Albany County on Medicare related issues and programs.

Grant Award Amount – \$33,335.00  
Grant Term – 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  
Funding Source – Federal – 100%  
Budget Amendment – No  
Revenue Account – A6772. 04788

Sincerely,

Emma L. Teague,  
Commissioner

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
James Curran, Esq., Minority Counsel