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COMMISSIONER

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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department for Aging is requesting the Legislature's approval for the following;

To accept the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) grant from New York State Office for Aging. This grant funding is used to support health insurance information counseling and assistance programs for seniors within Albany County. It will concentrate on those Medicare beneficiaries likely to be eligible for the Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Program or Medicare Savings Program (MSP). Funding is also provided for direct assistance with an emphasis to rural areas of Albany County. During the past contract year there were 2001 Medicare recipients that received outreach and counseling and screened for MIPPA services.

Grant Award Amount – \$18,474.00
Grant Term – 9/1/2020 to 8/31/2021
Funding Source – Federal – 100%, County - 0%
Budget Amendment – No
Revenue Account – A6772. 04779

Sincerely,

Deborah C. Riitano
Commissioner

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