



Better Health

for Northeast New York

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Albany County Department of Mental Health
175 Green Street
Albany, NY 12202

Dear BHNNY Partner Organization:

As a Performing Provider System ("PPS") in the New York Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment ("DSRIP") program, Better Health For Northeast New York, Inc. ("BHNNY") had the opportunity to earn funds based upon improvement of specific metrics. The performance for these metrics of the PPS as a whole is a result of the performance of individual organizations. Through our collective efforts, BHNNY showed improvements in several performance metrics including those which measured Potentially Avoidable Readmissions, Antidepressant Medication Discontinued, Follow-up after Mental Health Care, and Controlling High Blood Pressure. BHNNY would like to recognize the performance of our partner organizations, and their subcontractors, that participated in BHNNY Programs and acknowledge the work undertaken which directly contributed to the collective improvements. Continuing to invest in this work will help ensure that the achievements realized in support of DSRIP goals and objectives can be sustained, or further improved.

Accordingly, we are pleased to inform you that BHNNY will provide Albany County Department of Mental Health with a payment of \$193,189 in recognition and support of your efforts to achieve, sustain, and continue improvements and accomplishments of DSRIP performance goals and objectives. The payment of such funds will be made to you in a lump-sum distribution, within 30 days after the date of this letter.

Sincerely,
Better Health For Northeast New York, Inc.

Louis D. Filhour, PhD, RN
Chief Executive Officer