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DANIEL P. McCOY

County Executive

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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has been notified of an extension of the ELC COVID-19 grant with NYSDOH/HRI. The original grant funding period was July 1, 2020 to March 31, 2023, the extension will make the end date December 31, 2023. The ELC COVID-19 funds aid in the health department's response to COVID-19. This funding allows for reimbursement of staff overtime, per-diem staff for community vaccination efforts, purchase of rapid test kits for the community, community education and media campaigns and any other support that may be needed. We are requesting approval to amend our contract to the new end date of December 31, 2023.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH Commissioner of Health

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