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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) is requesting permission to enter into a five year agreement with Schenectady County Community College (SCCC) to facilitate an educational opportunity and experience for SCCC students interested in public health. ACDOH and SCCC will work collaboratively to provide qualified Community Health Worker students with a community internship experience. This experience will acquaint the student with the structure, mission and services of the County Health Department, and will give them the opportunity to promote health at the community level.

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

Sincerely,

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.