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Albany County Department of Health 175 Green Street Albany, New York 12202

Re: Tuberculosis Testing for Asylum Seekers

Dear Dr. Whalen,

Governor

I am pleased to inform you that Albany County Department of Health will receive a noncompetitive grant contract to support tuberculosis testing, clinical services, and related expenditures for the asylum-seeking population. The resulting \$500,000 contract will be for the period April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024. Awarding of this contract is contingent upon approval of the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) and will not take effect until the date executed by OSC.

To start the contracting process, a budget discussion was held on August 29, 2023 with representatives from Albany County Department of Health and the Center for Community Health. Once the budget and workplan have been finalized, you will be notified that the contract is ready for signature. Contract number T39663GG can be found the Grants Gateway.

Questions regarding this contract can directed to Greg Bucher, gregory.bucher@health.ny.gov, 518-339-7799.

Sincerely,

Director, Center for Community Health

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Travis O'Donnell