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Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Mental Health Department requests permission to enter into a no cost contract extension for Workforce Enhancement funding from NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS). The Workforce Grant Award from OASAS provides funding to eligible providers proportionally based on reported workforce FTEs in eligible programs.

Feel free to contact me or Associate Director Michael Fitzgerald if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.
Director

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