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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 requests to renew its contract for the Expanded Partner Services program. The purpose of this initiative is to improve the provision of HIV prevention and care services within Albany County and to better serve people living with HIV and AIDS. ACDOH is given this funding every year and does not have to apply for it. The County will facilitate the re-engagement in medical care of persons thought to be out-of-care living with HIV/AIDS, notify, test partners and refer all HIV positive and high-risk negative patients they encounter to appropriate prevention, care and support services.

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
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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.