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We encourage you to use the link below to view the proposed State Plan Amendment. Please provide any comments or request a personal meeting to discuss the proposed changes within two weeks of the date of this letter.

[https://health.ny.gov/regulations/state\\_plans/chp/amendments/](https://health.ny.gov/regulations/state_plans/chp/amendments/)

We appreciate the opportunity to share this information with you. If there are any comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 518-473-0566.

Sincerely,

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