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Commissioner Courtney Burke
NYS OPWDD
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, NY 12229

Dear Commissioner Burke:

Please accept this letter of intent for the Association for Metroarea Autistic Children, Inc. (AMAC) to participate in this new and exciting opportunity to provide specialized developmental disabilities services within a managed care system offered by the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). AMAC intends to apply to be either a managed long-term care plan (MLTCP) or a mainstreamed managed care plan. As additional information regarding the development of the People First Waiver becomes available and clarifications are made, AMAC will review the options and make a final selection determination.

AMAC is a non-profit organization that has successfully served children and adults diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families for over fifty years. We have expertise in autism and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and provide quality educational, recreational, and adult day services, as well as Medicaid Service Coordination. AMAC also operates a two week sleep-away summer camp program for children and adults. AMAC's experience and expertise in serving this special population enables it to easily participate in the new entity.

AMAC is located in Manhattan and intends to serve individuals with developmental disabilities who live in the five boroughs of New York City.

Thank you for this opportunity. We look forward to receiving further information.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Moses
Interim Executive Director