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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

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

RE: Letter of Intent to Coordinate Developmental Disability Services

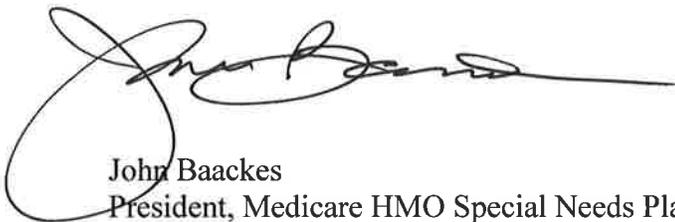
Dear Commissioner Burke:

At the invitation of the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), AmeriHealth Caritas (AC) hereby expresses its intention to coordinate services for New York State residents with developmental disabilities. One of the largest government-sponsored managed care organizations in the country, AC currently serves nearly 5 million Medicaid and Medicare beneficiaries throughout 13 states.

AC intends to coordinate developmental disability services for State residents as a mainstream managed care plan in conjunction with two consortiums of developmental disability provider groups located in New York City and multiple counties in upstate New York. AC intends to operate throughout the coverage areas currently served by its consortium associates.

AC looks forward to OPWDD receiving approval from CMS and issuing an RFA solicitation for mainstream managed care plans. In the interim, please contact me at your convenience with any requests for supplementary information or if you have questions about our qualifications to offer specialized developmental disability services within a managed care delivery system.

Sincerely,
AMERIHEALTH CARITAS



John Baackes
President, Medicare HMO Special Needs Plans