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Sent via e-mail

May 3, 2013

Commissioner Courtney Burke
New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, NY 12229

Re: Letter of Interest to Coordinate Developmental Disability Services

Dear Commissioner Burke:

I am writing in response to the New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) Call for Letters of Intent and Expressions of Interest Specialized Managed Care for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities issued last week. EmblemHealth is submitting this letter as an indication of its interest in participating in the new program to coordinate developmental disability services.

The following address specific items enumerated in the solicitation:

- Type of plan: Mainstream managed care plan, Health Insurance Plan of New York (HIP)
- Affiliation: EmblemHealth is currently in discussions with a large group of not-for-profit developmental disability service providers. We anticipate finalizing a partnership by the end of May
- Proposed service area: Bronx; Kings; Nassau; New York; Orange; Queens; Richmond; Rockland; Suffolk; Ulster; and Westchester

Note that EmblemHealth, through its HIP HMO subsidiary is not currently licensed for Medicaid or Medicare in either Orange or Ulster counties and would be required to submit expansion applications for both.

If you need additional information of further clarification, I can be reached via phone at 646-447-7337 or 347-306-8579 or via e-mail at hmichaelsfisher@emblemhealth.com.

Thank you

Sincerely,

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