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**To:** OPWDD-People First

**Subject:** Residential Resources DISCO Letter of Intent (resend from 5/3/13 as per conversation w/Dixie Yonkers)

Dear Commissioner Burke,

On behalf of our organization, I respectfully submit our intention to coordinate developmental disabilities as a Developmental Disabilities Individual Support & Care Coordination Organization.

We have been successfully providing community based supports to individuals with a wide array of disabilities for over twenty five years. Fourteen of those years have been throughout the state of New York via the Office For People With Developmental Disabilities as well as the Department of Health's Traumatic Brain Injury & Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Medicaid Waiver Programs respectively.

We strongly feel that providing supports through the creation of a DISCO would allow us to further our partnership with OPWDD in order to continue offering meaningful and effective programming. Our organization's current corporate structure and operational systems allows for strong over site and accountability in terms of the services we offer in the states of New Hampshire, Maine and New York.

Our desire and ability to draw from and build upon that capacity would provide for a stable foundation from which to operate as a DISCO. Our goal is to serve in this manner within Clinton, Essex & Franklin Counties, where we currently provide OPWDD Waiver services. In addition, we would like to be considered for the Warren, Washington, Saratoga, Fulton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Albany and Schoharie counties, where we also enjoy a presence as a service provider.

Thank you for your full consideration of our request. I would be very interested to schedule a meeting with you and your team to further discuss how our organization can help to strengthen the supports to the population we serve through the operation of a DISCO.

My contact information is provided below. Again, I thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully, Kevin R. Defayette - State Director

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