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DATE: January 27, 2014

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to enter into agreement with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Early Intervention Grant Program, for the budget period 10/01/13 through 09/30/14 and pursuant to an approved budget, in the total amount not-to-exceed \$403,051

The Westchester County Department of Health (“WCDH”) requests authorization to enter into agreement with the New York State Department of Health (“NYSDOH”) to accept continued funding for the Early Intervention (“EI”) grant program, for the budget period 10/01/13 through 9/30/14 and pursuant to an approved budget, in the total amount not-to-exceed \$403,051.

This program will promote the public health and general welfare of County residents by providing resources, information and referrals necessary to support the administration and operation of the EI program which delivers services for children ages birth through 2 years with physical and/or medical conditions, as mandated under Article 25, Title II-A of the New York State Public Health Law.

The public purpose of this contract is to promote and ensure that service providers have policies and procedures in place to complete evaluations, determine eligibility and report eligibility findings in accordance with State and Federal regulatory requirements. The program’s objectives are to approve the delivery of all mandated developmental and educational services to eligible children while ensuring parental rights are met through due process. In order to assess compliance for timely authorization and delivery of services, the program is tracked and monitored by quality assurance activities which include provider monitoring and fiscal audits. These activities also ensure that Medicaid and third party billing requirements are met by providers for reimbursement. Approximately 5,000 children/infants are served annually.

I certify that my department, a) has copies of, or access to, all applicable laws, rules, regulations, grant applications, and grant agreements (including any master grant agreement), as well as any guidance or instructions received from the agency making the grant (the “Grant Terms”), b) has reviewed the Grant Terms, c) is aware of and understands all of the Grant Terms, and d) can and will comply with all of the Grant Terms.

Approval of the attached Resolution is respectfully requested.

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Attachment

