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Commissioner

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Executive Deputy Commissioner

February 1, 2012

Mr. Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

Please find enclosed a signed copy of the Order of Consolidation for the Veterans Administration of Western New York Health System (VA WNY Healthcare System) (1498) and the City of Buffalo (1401) into a single primary registration district (1401). Transfer any existing vital records filed in VA WNY Healthcare System to the City of Buffalo including birth, death and burial permits.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 518-474-5245.

Sincerely,


Guy Warner
Director
Vital Records

Enclosure

cc: Gerald Chwalinski, City Clerk-Registrar - Buffalo
Rosalind Wright, Registrar, Veterans Administration Medical Ctr

STATE OF NEW YORK: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ORDER IN THE MATTER

OF

THE CONSOLIDATION OF

**The Veterans Administration of Western New York Health System and City of Buffalo
into a single primary registration district pursuant to
Section 4120(2)(a) of the Public Health Law**

The Veterans Administration of Western New York Health System (VA WNY Healthcare System) (District 1498) and the City of Buffalo (District 1401), both constituting separate primary registration districts located in Erie County, each having adopted resolutions or requested, in effect, that they be consolidated into a single primary registration District 1401, which request has been approved by the Erie County Legislators.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The VA WNY Healthcare System (District 1498) and the City of Buffalo (District 1401) are hereby combined into a single primary registration district pursuant to Section 4120(2)(a) of the Public Health Law, such consolidation to take effect immediately.

The City of Buffalo (District 1401) will assume all vital statistics registration duties which have been exercised by the VA WNY Healthcare System (District 1498) and will maintain all birth, death and burial permit files formerly maintained by the VA WNY Healthcare System (District 1498). The City of Buffalo (District 1401) will administer any and all requests for information formerly possessed by the VA WNY Healthcare System (District 1498), including requests for certified copies and/or genealogical copies of these records, and will hereafter receive and register all records which would have formerly been filed and registered in the VA WNY Healthcare System (District 1498).



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Commissioner of Health
New York State Department of Health

DATED: *1/31/12*
Albany, New York