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Via: US Mail and Electronic Mail

The Erie County Legislature
Hon. Karen McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature
Health and Human Services
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Erie County Legislature's support of New York State Department of Health,
Registered Organizations for Medical Marijuana

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

As Chief Executive Officer for Alternative Medicine Associates, LLC ("AMA"), an Emergency Physician and former CEO of WNY Immediate Care, I presented in my May 5th letter to you AMA's latest healthcare initiative, the evolving science and manufacture of medical marijuana.

Pursuant to Public Health Law (PHL) 3365(9), the New York State Department of Health's ("DOH") deadline for application of a medical marijuana license draws near.

AMA would hope that the Erie County Legislature recognizes the licensing of medical marijuana as an important step for Erie County compassionate patient care, economic development through the reutilization of existing buildings and much needed job growth. We ask that the Erie County Legislature accept and welcome businesses in Erie County, which are registered and licensed by DOH to manufacture and dispense approved medical marijuana products.

Thank you for your continued consideration.

Sincerely,

Gregory F. Daniel, MD
Chief Executive Officer
Alternative Medicine Associates, LLC

cc: Hon. Lynne M. Dixon, Hon. John J. Mills, Hon. Joseph C. Lorigo, Hon. Betty Jean Grant
Hon. Barbara Miller-Williams, Hon. Ted B. Morton, Hon. Peter J. Savage III, Hon. Kevin R. Hardwick, Hon.
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