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COUNTY OF ERIE

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – Fourth Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Authorization to increase pay of fee-for-service Dentists

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is a placeholder for a forthcoming resolution seeking to increase the hourly pay of the fee for service dental staff at the Erie County Holding Center and Correctional Facility.

Due a recent increase in demand for dental services in the community, a modest increase in average hourly rates for fee for service dental work has occurred. In order to continue to retain the services of the handful of fee-for-service dentists in WNY, the Department of Health is requesting an increase in hourly pay.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, please contact the Department of Health. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Erie County Executive

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cc: Dr. Gale Burstein, MD, Commissioner Department of Health