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Ms. Marie Cannon  
Commissioner  
Erie Department of Social Services  
95 Franklin St.  
Buffalo, NY 14202-3904

Re: Adjustment to Weekly Medicaid Cap  
Payments

Dear Ms. Cannon:

This letter is to inform you that your district's weekly required contribution to the Medicaid program for State Fiscal Year 2021-22 is reduced, effective **Cycle 2305, the second pay cycle in November 2021.**

Your district's annual contribution to the program will be adjusted due to projected enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (eFMAP) funding pursuant to the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). In the current fiscal year, your annual contributions were previously adjusted due to ACA eFMAP earned for state fiscal year 2021-22 and FFCRA eFMAP earned from October 2020 to June 2021. It will now be adjusted due to FFCRA eFMAP to be earned from July to December 2021.

Akin to past practice, local districts will receive 80% of their eFMAP benefit in the first instance and the remaining 20% will be reconciled to actual experience to ensure local districts do not have to return overpayments to the State.

This adjustment to your weekly payment reflects the application of the local share at 17.8%. As a result, your new weekly payment will be \$3,261,314. This is \$383,651 less than your current weekly payment of \$3,644,965. The attached table provides the computation of the new weekly payments. This adjusted payment will take effect with Cycle 2305 and end with Cycle 2325 (the last pay cycle in State Fiscal Year 2021-22). This adjustment will provide you with a year-to-year annual decrease of \$4,693,717.

Please direct any questions on the Medicaid local share amount to our BML mailbox at [mfm@health.ny.gov](mailto:mfm@health.ny.gov).

Sincerely,



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Director  
Medicaid Financial Management

cc: County CEO  
County CFO  
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Mr. Friedman DOH  
Mr. Ogborn DOH  
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SFY 2021-22 STATUTORY SHARES	\$215,758,576
80% OF ESTIMATED AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA) eFMAP	(\$19,741,676)
80% OF ESTIMATED CORONAVIRUS eFMAP	(\$20,141,727)
SFY 2021-22 REDUCED ANNUAL SHARES	\$175,875,174
PAYMENTS RECEIVED FOR CYCLES 2274-2281 (8 CYCLES)	(\$23,553,392)
PAYMENTS RECEIVED FOR CYCLES 2282-2304 (23 CYCLES)	(\$83,834,195)
BALANCE DUE	\$68,487,587
PAYMENTS DUE FOR CYCLES 2305-2325 (21 CYCLES)	\$3,261,314