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Dear WMCHHealth PPS Friends, Colleagues and Partners:

CMS has notified New York State that the Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DSRIP) will not be extended. While we are disappointed that Federal and State funding support will end, we have much to celebrate based upon all that we have accomplished together during our collaboration in the WMCHHealth Performing Provider System (PPS). Partner organizations have: targeted populations of complex patients that drive much of Medicaid spending; made investments in infrastructure and robust information technology; accelerated the focus on social determinants of health (e.g., food insecurity, inadequate housing, etc.); and focused on expanding patients’ engagement with mental health and substance use treatment. Organizations that had not worked together previously have come to know each other and developed ongoing collaborations. These promising practices will be the legacy of the WMCHHealth PPS.

As the work of the WMCHHealth PPS comes to an end, WMCHHealth is committed to ongoing partnerships with community-based organizations and health care providers in the communities we serve together.

Going forward, the following persons will continue to be your contacts at WMCHHealth:

- Organizations that provide clinical services may contact:
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- Community-Based Organizations and other non-clinical community partners may contact:
  Mecca Mitchell, SVP, Diversity, Inclusion and Community Engagement
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Training Resources developed through DSRIP continue to be available at:
https://crhi.training.wmchealth.org/

It has been our great pleasure to work with you and, on behalf of everyone at WMCHHealth, I look forward to continued partnerships and improvements in care delivery in our region.

Sincerely,

Josh Ratner
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Executive Director, Center for Regional Healthcare Innovation