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Ms. Veronica Hart, Director
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Dear Ms. Hart:

This letter is in response to your request to amend Chemung County's Child and Family Services 2010 Annual Plan Update.

Chemung County proposed to change the list of allowable program closures on Appendix G-10 from, "The district will allow the program to select up to 5 nationally recognized holidays in which they can close and still remain eligible for payment." to "The district will allow the program to select 5 program closings per year. These may include a State, Federal or Nationally recognized holiday, Natural Disaster; a state of Emergency in the County or other emergency closing due to circumstances beyond the child care program's control, other than a substantiated regulatory violation."

This request has been approved and is effective June 1, 2010. If you have any questions about Chemung County's Plan please contact Ms. Rhonda Duffney at (518) 474-3775.

Sincerely,

Janice M. Molnar, Ph.D.
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May 27, 2010

Rhonda Duffney
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Dear Ms. Duffney:

I am requesting to amend the Chemung County Department of Social Services 2010 Annual Plan. Chemung County is requesting to amend the list of allowable program closures for which the district will provide payment on Appendix G-10 from, "The district will allow the program to select up to 5 nationally recognized holidays in which they can close and still remain eligible for payment." to "The district will allow the program to select up to 5 program closings per year. These may include a State, Federal or Nationally recognized holiday, Natural Disaster; a State of Emergency in the County or other emergency closing due to circumstances beyond the child care program's control, other than a substantiated regulatory violation." Chemung County requests this amendment become effective on June 1, 2010.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 607-737-5404 or by e-mail at vhart@co.chemung.ny.us.

Sincerely,

V. Hart

Veronica Hart
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