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Commissioner Paul J. Brady
Schoharie County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 687
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Dear Commissioner Brady:

This letter is to inform you that your January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2010 County Child and Family Services Plan (CFSP) Annual Plan Update, except for the Child Care Appendix G-5, Local Priorities, of the Administrative Component, has been approved by the Office of Children and Family Services.

The OCFS Division of Child Care Services (DCCS) will work with your county to obtain approval of Appendix G-5. Until such time that Appendix G-5 is approved, you may not implement changes to this piece of your CFSP. If you have any questions about the child care section of your Annual Plan Update, please contact Ms. Amy Ryan at (518) 474-9620, or by e-mail at Amy.Ryan@ocfs.state.ny.us.

Additionally, the PINS Diversion Services Plan of your January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2010 County Child and Family Services Plan (CFSP) Annual Plan Update (APU) has been jointly approved by the Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives and the Office of Children and Family Services.

The Office of Children and Family Services and the Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives are committed to working together to provide the support probation, youth bureaus and local social service departments need to improve outcomes for youth and their families. We look forward to working with your county to implement the provisions of your CFSP APU.

Sincerely,

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