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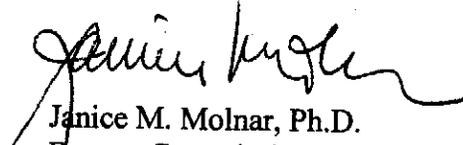
Paul Brady, Commissioner
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Dear Commissioner Brady:

This letter is to inform you that the attached Appendix G-5 Priority Populations Additional Local Priorities, found in the administrative component of your Child and Family Services Plan, 2008 Annual Plan Update was approved on October 21, 2009 and is effective October 21, 2009.

If you have any questions about this approval or the child care section found in your Child and Family Services Plan, 2008 Annual Plan Update please contact Ms. Rhonda Duffney, at 518-474-3775 or email her at Rhonda.Duffney@ocfs.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,


Janice M. Molnar, Ph.D.
Deputy Commissioner
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Attachment: Appendix G-5



**APPENDIX G-5
PRIORITY POPULATIONS-ADDITIONAL LOCAL PRIORITIES**

In addition to the federal priorities of very low income families and families with children who have special needs, the following additional local priorities have been selected:

Category: Families with very low income Rank: 1

Description: Employed families with income under 100% of the State Income Standard (SIS)

Category: Families with children who have special needs Rank: 2

Description: Employed families with children who have special needs

Category: TA Diversion Rank: 3

Description: Employed family households who have applied for and/or received Temporary Assistance within the last 12 months but are not eligible for the child care guarantee and have income under 150% SIS

Category: Employed family low income Rank: 4

Description: Employed families with income between 100 and 125% of the SIS

Category: Employed family medium income Rank: 5

Description: Employed families with income between 125 and 150% of the SIS

Category: TA Diversion Rank: 6

Description: Employed family households who have applied for and/or received TA within the last 12 months but are not eligible for the child care guarantee and have income under 175% of the SIS

Category: TA families listed in appendix G-2 #1,2a,2b,2c,2d,6 Rank: 7

Description: Category: Substance abuse, homeless, DV, emergency

Description: Employed families with higher income
Category: Families with income between 150 and 175% SIS Rank: 8

Description: Employed families with very high income
Category: Families with income between 175 and 200% SIS Rank: 9

Description: Non-TA families listed in appendix G-2a
Category: In a substance abuse program Rank: 10

Description: Teen parents in high school or GED
Category: Teen parents listed in appendix G-2 7a and 7b Rank: 11

Description: Families with an incapacitated parent
Category: Families listed in appendix G-2 4a Rank: 12

Description: Seeking Employment
Category: Families listed in appendix G-2 5 Rank: 13

Description: Child Protective
Category: Families listed in appendix G-2 3 Rank: 14

Description: Training
Category: Families listed in appendix G-2 7g Rank: 15