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TO: All Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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SUBJECT: Facilitated Enrollment Grants

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Governor Pataki has announced grants to 34 community-based agencies which will conduct facilitated enrollment for Child Health Plus and Medicaid to ensure that "eligible children receive the health care they need and deserve."

The lead organizations awarded grants are listed by region below:

NEW YORK CITY

Children's Aid Society; Bronx Perinatal Consortium, Inc.; New York Medical Group; The Northern Brooklyn Coalition Child Health Access Mobilization Project; Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty; The Center for Children & Families; Alianza Dominicana, Inc.; Jewish Community Center of Staten Island; Joseph Addabbo Family Health Center; Ridgewood-Bushwick Senior Citizens Council; Hispanic Federation; Southern Queens Park Association, Inc.

WESTCHESTER

Westchester County Health Department

LONG ISLAND

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island; Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council

NORTHERN METROPOLITAN

Maternal-Infant Service Network of Orange, Sullivan and Ulster; Rockland County Health Department

NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK

Healthy Capital District Initiative; Fulton-Montgomery Child Health Plus/Medicaid Enrollment Consortium; Saratoga Care

UTICA-WATERTOWN

North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council, Inc.; Mohawk Valley Perinatal Network; St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Health Services; Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Onondaga Child Health Coalition; Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network of South Central New York; Yates County Rural Health Network; Cayuga County Department of Health and Human Services; Chemung County Department of Social Services; Cortland County Health Department

ROCHESTER AREA

Monroe County Health Department

WESTERN NEW YORK

Western New York Health Care Association; Lake Plains Community Action Network; Seneca Nation of Indians

The goal of the facilitated enrollment grants is to provide enrollment sites statewide. If they have not already done so, these organizations will be contacting each local district regarding coordinating the facilitated enrollment process with the district's application procedures. Districts may wish to designate a point person to coordinate communications with these organizations.

More information is forthcoming in an Administrative Directive.