



*Stony Brook  
University Hospital*

Office of the  
Chief Financial Officer

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Mr. Jason Helgerson  
Medicaid Director  
Office of Health Insurance Programs  
New York State Department of Health  
Corning Tower  
Albany, NY 12237

Dear Mr. Helgerson:

Stony Brook University Hospital is pleased to submit this Design Grant application under the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program. We are excited about leading the development of a Performing Provider System (PPS) in Suffolk County and are confident that we have the vision and institutional capabilities to be highly successful. In many ways, this is a logical progression of Stony Brook's broad regional role, our years of relationship building, and our increased focus on population-based health.

As presented here, our application represents a collaboration of over 150 providers across the continuum of care: hospitals, primary care providers, physicians, health homes, home care agencies, nursing homes, behavioral health providers, community-based agencies, social service agencies, and other providers of key services necessary for the health and well-being of Medicaid and uninsured populations. The level of interest from organizations throughout Long Island has been overwhelming and we continue to receive contacts from potential partners on a daily basis. We're also leveraging the expertise of national leaders in Integrated Delivery Systems and ACOs to take advantage of the most current knowledge in these rapidly developing areas. We appreciate the ongoing assistance from the NYSDOH and GNYHA in helping to guide us through this process.

I believe I speak for all the organizations in our emerging PPS in expressing my appreciation to you and your colleagues for making this undertaking possible. We look forward to continuing to work with you on this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary E. Bie".

Gary E. Bie  
Chief Financial Officer  
Stony Brook University Hospital