

ULSTER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

June 9, 2014

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Approval of March and April 2014 minutes
 - b. Anti-Nepotism Disclosure
 - c. Request for “Smart Meter” letters follow-up to NYSDOH and FCC

- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. New Board of Health Member

 - b. Commissioner’s Report:
 - Mass Gathering Update
 - DSRIP
 - New Communicable Disease Supervisor
 - Flu Mask Requirement Lifted

 - c. Medical Examiner’s Report

MEETING CONCLUSION

Ulster County Board of Health
June 9, 2014

Members PRESENT: Marc Tack, DO, Chairman
Peter Graham, ESQ, Board Member
Mary Ann Hildebrandt, MPA, Board Member
Elizabeth Kelly, RN, Board Member

UCDOH PRESENT: Carol Smith, MD, MPH, Commissioner of Health
Douglas Heller, MD, Medical Examiner

GUESTS: Amy McCracken, Deputy Commissioner UC Dept of Mental Health
Lee Cane, Mid-Hudson League of Women Voters

ABSENT:

EXCUSED: Walter Woodley, MD, Board Member
Dominique Delma, MD, Secretary
Shelley Mertens, Environmental Health Director
Nereida Veytia, Deputy/Patient Services Director

- I. **Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve of the March and April 2014 minutes was made by Ms. Hildebrandt, seconded by Dr. Tack and unanimously approved.
- II. **Anti- Nepotism Disclosure:** The County's Executive Order No. 1-2010 "Regarding Employment of Relatives" policy (see attached) was distributed for the Board's review. The Anti-Nepotism Form (see attached) was completed by each Board member in attendance.
- III. **"Smart Meter" letters follow-up:** Mr. Blelock has contacted the Board as follow-up to the letters sent to NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). A copy of the certified mail documents will be given to Mr. Blelock so he can follow-up with NYSDOH and the FCC directly.
- IV. **New Board Member:** Anne Cardinale has been appointed to the Board of Health. The term for this appointment is 7/1/2014-6/30/2019. (See Attached)
- V. **Agency Reports:**

a. Commissioner's Report:

Dr. Smith reported on the following:

- **Mass Gathering:** The Hudson Project Mass Gathering permit with its conditions (see attached) was issued. Effective date is July 10, 2014. Permit expires on July 14, 2014. Stakeholders continue to meet with the meetings continue to take place to ensure the success of this event.
- **Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment program (DSRIP):** On April 14, 2014 Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that New York has finalized terms and conditions with the federal government for a groundbreaking waiver that will allow the state to reinvest \$8 billion in federal savings generated by Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) reforms. The waiver amendment dollars will address critical issues throughout the state and allow for comprehensive reform through a Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program. The DSRIP program will promote community-level

collaborations and focus on system reform, specifically a goal to achieve a 25 percent reduction in avoidable hospital use over five years. Safety net providers will be required to collaborate to implement innovative projects focusing on system transformation, clinical improvement and population health improvement. Single providers will be ineligible to apply. All DSRIP funds will be based on performance linked to achievement of project milestones. (see attached for full announcement)

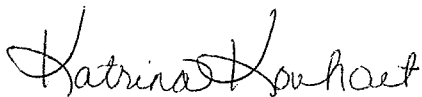
- **New Communicable Disease Supervisor:** Dr. Smith announced that Cynthia Kothe, SPHN has taken the position of Supervising Public Health Nurse for Communicable Disease starting 5/13/14 as a result of Donna Demeter, SPHN retiring from the position.
- **Flu Mask Requirement Lifted:** As of June 5, 2014, NYS Acting Commissioner of Health, Dr. Zucker declared that influenza is no longer prevalent in NYS. NYS health care workers who are not vaccinated against influenza are no longer required to wear masks when interacting with patients. (See attached)

b. Medical Examiner's Report: The January - May activities of the Medical Examiner's Office were distributed (see attached.)

Meeting Adjournment: A motion was made by Mr. Graham to adjourn the meeting, motion was seconded by Ms. Hildebrandt and unanimously approved.

Next Meeting: The July and August meetings have been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2014.

Respectfully submitted by:



Katrina Kouhout
Secretary to the Commissioner of Health
On behalf of UC Board of Health



**MICHAEL P. HEIN
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
COUNTY OF ULSTER**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1-2010

Regarding Employment of Relatives

WHEREAS, the County of Ulster has a legitimate governmental concern in avoiding conflicts of interest between work-related and family-related obligations, ending nepotism or even the appearance of such and preventing family conflicts from affecting the work place;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-25(B) of the Ulster County Charter, the Ulster County Executive has the power and duty necessarily implied or incidental thereto to "supervise, direct and control the administration of all departments" of the County;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-25(D) of the Ulster County Charter, the Ulster County Executive has the power and duty necessarily implied or incidental thereto to "supervise and direct the internal structure and organization of every unit of the executive branch of the County government";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-25(I) of the Ulster County Charter, "except as otherwise provided in the Charter or applicable law," the Ulster County Executive has the power and duty necessarily implied or incidental thereto to "supervise the appointment and dismissal of employees";

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County of Ulster to guard against employment relations from which nepotism or charges of nepotism might arise, to assure and maintain accountability and to avoid the potential for employment-related conflicts of interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL P. HEIN, County Executive of the County of Ulster, in light of the aforementioned and in accordance with my statutory duties, do hereby order and direct the following:

1. It shall be the responsibility of every Department Head and board, agency or commission head within my jurisdiction to identify any potential for employment-related conflicts of interest as described herein and as follows:

(a) Within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Order, every Department Head as well as every board, agency and commission head within my jurisdiction shall review itself for any potential employment-related conflicts as identified herein including, but not limited to any employee supervising a relative or relative member of the employee's household, either directly or through a chain of authority or any employee who is responsible for evaluating the work of a relative or a relative member of the employee's household;

(b) issue findings based on this review to the Director of Personnel together with any proposed action plan.

2. The Director of Personnel shall review all findings and make a report to the County Executive.

3. The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this Executive Order;

(a) **Employees** shall include all persons employed by the County of Ulster including full, part-time, temporary, casual or seasonal appointments;

(b) **Relative** shall include individuals who are related by blood, marriage or adoption including the following: parent, child, spouse, brother, sister, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, first or second cousin, grandchild, legal guardian, foster child, in-law and step relationships;

(c) **Relative member of the employee's household** shall include individuals who are domestic partners including same-sex domestic partners, individuals who are cohabiting with the employee as well as any individual of the cohabitant who are related by blood, marriage or adoption including the following: parent, child, spouse, brother, sister, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, first or second cousin, grandchild, legal guardian, foster child, in-law and step relationships;

(d) **Supervision** shall mean any employee, regardless of job description or title, having authority (or practical power) in the interest of the employee to hire, transfer, suspend, layoff, recall, promote, discharge, assign, reward or discipline other employees, or responsibility to direct them, or to adjust their grievances, or effectively to recommend this action, if, in the connection with the foregoing, the exercise of this authority is not of merely routine or clerical nature, but requires the use of independent judgment.

4. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until otherwise superseded or revoked.

The County of Ulster County

/s/

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. P. Hein', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael P. Hein
County Executive

Dated: January 13, 2010
Kingston, New York

**Anti-Nepotism Disclosure Form
Ulster County Department of Health
Board of Health**

Name: _____

To comply with Executive Order No.1 of 2010, Regarding Employment of Relatives, each member of the Board of Health must complete and submit this form to Katrina Kouhout by June 9, 2014.

If you are related to any person as defined in Executive Order No.1 of 2010 (see below), who is employed by the UCDOH or who is a member of the Board of Health list below the name of the person and your relationship. If you are not related to any employee of UCDOH or any members of the Board of Health check the statement below indicating you have no such relation.

Relative shall include individuals who are related by blood, marriage or adoption including the following: parent, child, spouse, brother, sister, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, first or second cousin, grandchild, legal guardian, foster child, in-law and step relationships;

Relative member of the employee's household shall include individuals who are domestic partners including same-sex domestic partners, individuals who are cohabiting with the employee as well as any individual of the cohabitant who are related by blood, marriage or adoption including the following: parent, child, spouse, brother, sister, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, first or second cousin, grandchild, legal guardian, foster child, in-law and step relationships;

Relative's Name

Relationship

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

*If you require additional space use the other side of this form

_____ No relatives or members of my household as defined in Executive Order No.1 of 2010 are employed by UCDOH or serve on the Board of Health.

Signature Date

ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE

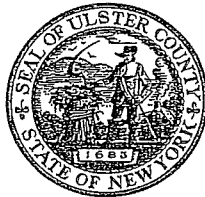
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May 15, 2014

Hon. Nina Postupack
County Clerk
244 Fair Street
Kingston, NY 12401

Victoria Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature
244 Fair Street
Kingston, NY 12401

Dear Ms. Postupack and Ms. Fabella,

Please be advised that I am hereby **appointing** the following individual to the Board of Health:

Anne Cardinale
70 Lipton Street
Kingston, NY 12401
Term: 07/01/2014 – 06/30/2019

Very truly yours,

Michael P. Hein
County Executive

cc: Carol Smith, MD, MPH, Commissioner of Health and Mental Health

Ulster County Department of Health

PERMIT

To Operate a
Mass Gathering

This is to certify that
THE HUDSON PROJECT, LLC

the operator of
HUDSON PROJECT MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL
at
WINSTON FARMS
SAUGERTIES, NY 12477

Located in the *TOWN* of *SAUGERTIES* in *ULSTER* County
is granted permission to operate said establishment in compliance with the provisions
of **Subpart 7-4 of the State Sanitary Code** and
under the following conditions:

- (1) This permit is granted subject to any and all applicable State, Local and Municipal Laws, Ordinances, Codes, Rules and Regulations.
- (2) Incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this permit are all plans, reports, studies, environmental assessments, forms, and other material submitted by the applicant or otherwise constituting part of the application.
- (3) This permit is issued subject to a list of conditions, including time schedules for compliance with such conditions, a list of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof. No compliance by the permittee with any of such conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this permit.
- (4) Maximum capacity of twenty-three thousand (23,000) attendees

Carol M. Smith, MD, MPH
Commissioner of Health

Effective Date July 10, 2014
Permit is NON-TRANSFERABLE



Permit Issuing Official

This permit expires on July 14, 2014 and may be revoked or suspended for cause.

THIS PERMIT SHOULD BE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY

Facility Code 55-10007

Permit Number 55-10007

Operation ID 852540

In issuing this conditional Mass Gathering Permit pursuant to 10 NYCRR subpart 7-4, the Health Commissioner of the County of Ulster as the Permit issuing official hereby, finds that the Permittee has submitted an application accompanied by engineering and other reports and plans for such areas as transportation, traffic control, emergency situations, security enforcement, crowd control, refuse collection, storage and disposal, clean-up, emergency first aid and other required information, most of which are in various phases of development and not yet considered complete.

The plans need to be further detailed and reviewed for adequacy and satisfactory arrangements made to execute and implement such plans before the mass gathering can occur.

After extensive review and consultations, the Commissioner of Health finds that at present the plans appear feasible to carry out the general purpose and intentions, as well as the mandates of the regulations, provided certain detailed information is provided and final plan developed, and satisfactory agreements and arrangements are made by Permittee with suppliers of necessary services, all of which must be done in strict compliance with the time schedule hereinafter set forth. If the Permittee fails for any reason to satisfactorily comply with the obligations and conditions hereinafter set forth, such non-compliance shall be deemed in itself sufficient grounds for the revocation of the Permit.

By accepting this Permit and the conditions annexed hereto the Permittee acknowledges that the conditions are acceptable to it and covenants and agrees to fully and faithfully comply with such conditions.

I. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

A. CONDITIONS ON SECURITY

1. The Permittee shall submit all on-site security plans to the Department and New York State Police on a continuing basis as they evolve for review and evaluation and shall continue to revise such plans in accordance with the recommendations of the State Police, Ulster County Sheriff's Office, the Saugerties Police Department and other agencies commenting on the same.
2. On or before June 9, 2014, the Permittee shall submit to the Department detailed and satisfactory plans for the command center(s) for the use by law enforcement, health department and other officials. Written authorizations for the use of any off site command center(s) from the owners of such facility shall accompany the plans.
3. On or before June 9, 2014, the Permittee shall submit to the Department detailed and satisfactory plans for internal security operations, including but not limited to: Emergency Operations Center exit and re-entry rules; location of a minimum of ten (10) cameras which will allow County command staff to monitor the festival site, campgrounds and parking from remote locations, including the command post. Specifications for cameras, the Permittee-supplied forward command post for law enforcement, and necessary electric, telephonic, and cable/data needs for all County functions will be provided by the Permittee to the satisfaction of the County.
4. On or before June 9, 2014, the Permittee shall submit to the Department one or more contracts for site security personnel to implement the security plan. All on site security personnel shall be certified in accordance with New York State Law (New York General Business Law, Article 7-A - Security Guard Act; NYCRR 6027, 6028 and 6029), and accredited to the satisfaction of the New York State Police.

B. CONDITIONS OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

1. The Permittee shall abide by the emergency medical plan approved by the Permit Issuing Official to provide as a minimum, all infrastructure, emergency response vehicles, equipment, medical supplies, and personnel as required under Title 10 NYCRR Part 18, Sections 18.3 and 18.4, New York State Department of Health Permit No. A-031402.
2. On or before June 9, 2014 the Permittee shall submit a contract or contracts to the Department providing for:
 - a. The furnishing of all medical supplies, facilities and personnel set forth in the above referenced plans

C. CONDITIONS ON THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING PLAN

1. On or before June 9, 2014 the Permittee shall submit to the Department the final detailed plans for the storage and collection of refuse and regulated recyclable material, which plan shall be accompanied by one or more contracts with solid waste service providers implementing such plans and committing adequate solid waste disposal and recycling services to execute the plans as approved.
2. On or before June 9, 2014, all haulers of solid waste must secure from the Department an individual permit for collection, transport and disposal of solid waste and regulated recyclable material for each vehicle to be used in conjunction with this festival. All such vehicles and haulers shall be adequately insured and permitted.
3. To the extent not provided for above, the Permittee shall implement and execute all post festival on-site and off-site restoration plans as described in the engineering plan, as amended and as set forth below in Section I below of this document.

D. CONDITIONS OF LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL

1. On or before June 9, 2014, the Permittee shall submit to the Department one or more written contracts with authorized and licensed companies providing for adequate sanitary waste disposal services for the festival as required in the Application for Mass Gathering.
2. On or before June 9, 2014, all haulers of liquid waste must secure an individual permit from the Department for collection and disposal of offensive material for each vehicle to be used in connection with festival. All haulers and providers of such services shall be adequately insured and permitted.

E. CONDITIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

1. On or before June 9, 2014, the Permittee shall do the following:
 - a. Deliver to the Department copies of all written authorizations for the use of each off-site parking area and sites for the temporary storage of towed and abandoned vehicles.
 - b. Submit contracts with providers of shuttle buses to the Department demonstrating that sufficient numbers of shuttle buses will be available for the festival to implement the Transportation Plan. Copies of all required certificates of insurance shall be submitted with the contracts. Such contracts shall also provide for substitute buses should any become disabled or otherwise taken out of service.
2. On or before June 9, 2014, the Permittee shall submit to the department the following:
 - a. A towing operations plan and contracts with towing companies to implement the plan.
 - b. Detailed construction plans for the infrastructure improvements to be made at each off-site parking area.
 - c. A plan for alternative emergency access routes and contingency plans.
3. On or before June 9, 2014, the Permittee shall submit to the Department the following:
 - a. An unqualified statement from the New York State Department of Transportation certifying that the traffic control plan is satisfactory pursuant to the requirements of part 7-1.41 (d) (2).
 - b. All state, county, local and thruway authority governmental agency approvals required for the implementation of the final signage plan as well as the permits for the necessary curb cuts for the access roads for the festival site and the satellite parking areas shall be obtained and submitted to the Department. The final signage plan shall be submitted to the Department prior to June 9, 2014, which shall meet the minimum requirements for on-site signage set forth in the signage plan submitted to the Department on or before June 9, 2014 as the same may be revised. All EMS/First Aid signs shall be a blue on white "Star of Life, including the words "First Aid". A redcross style sign should also be included.

4. The Permittee shall submit all on-site transportation and traffic control plans to the Department, and New York State Police on a continuing basis as they evolve for review and evaluation and shall continue to revise such plans in accordance with the recommendations of the State Police, Ulster County Sheriff's Office, the Saugerties Police Department and other agencies commenting on the same.

F. FOOD SERVICE CONDITIONS

1. On or before June 9, 2014, the Permittee shall submit the final detailed food service plan as well as contracts with the one or more major food vendors shall be submitted to the Department.
2. On or before June 9, 2014, a list of the names and addresses of the individual/specialty food vendors dealing in prepared foods or foods cooked on site to the Department.
3. All vendors dealing in foods that require preparation must submit complete applications for a permit to operate a temporary food service establishment a minimum of five (5) days prior to operation.
4. On or before June 9, 2014, a list of the names and addresses of the individual/specialty food vendors dealing in prepackaged or non-prepared foods shall be submitted to the Department.
5. A minimum of five (5) days prior to operation, each such vendor must submit to the Department a completed application for a "permit to operate a temporary food service establishment".
6. Any vendor involved in the sale of alcohol must be granted a permit for the sale of alcohol a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to operation. All vendors selling alcohol are required to obtain a food service permit prior to operation.

G. CONDITIONS ON FIRE PREVENTION

The Permittee shall provide the Department with written affirmation from the Centerville Fire Department stating the Emergency Operations Plan is satisfactory. The Permittee shall provide a minimum of two (2) golf carts with fire extinguishers and office trailer space for fire department stand-by crew.

H. CONDITIONS FOR INSURANCE

The Permittee shall purchase and maintain, as primary insurance, from a company or companies admitted to sell insurance in the State of New York, carrying at least an A rating by A. M. Best (or equivalent rating by Moodys or Standard & Poor) and otherwise acceptable to the Department, such insurance as shall protect the Permittee for claims for bodily injury, property damage or personal injury arising from the Permittee's or its agents, contractors or affiliates' construction, maintenance, operation, production of, and/or any other activities in connection with the Festival. The insurance to be provided is as follows:

1. Workers' compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance as required by the Workers' Compensation Laws of the State of New York for the Permittee and any Co-Promoter's employees. In addition the Permittee and/or Co-Promoter shall require any contractors and sub-contractors engaged by them to provide materials or services in connection with the Festival to obtain Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for their respective employees and that no work shall be performed by said employees until the Permittee and/or Co-Promoter have evidence of said insurance coverage.
2. A Commercial General Liability Insurance policy for the period June 15, 2014 through June 30, 2014 and July 1, 2014 through August 31, 2014 with limits of no less than One Million dollars per occurrence and Two Million dollars in the, aggregate with a Five Million dollars umbrella, and said policy shall include the County of Ulster and the Ulster County Health Commissioner as additional insured.
3. The Permittee and/or Co-Promoter shall obtain certificates of Insurance from all contractors engaged by them to provide materials or services in connection with the Festival. The County of Ulster and the Ulster County Health Commissioner shall be included as additional insured thereunder.

Insurance purchased by the Permittee shall be written on an occurrence basis and shall be subject to a deductible not-to-exceed twenty-five thousand and no/100 (\$25,000.00) dollars, self-insured retention, loss limit or other form of risk retention not approved by the Department. The policies of insurance shall provide that the Department must be notified at the same time as any named insured in the event of cancellation or material modification, and that such notice shall be adequate.

I. CONDITIONS REGARDING POST FESTIVAL SITE CLEAN-UP.

1. Unless expressly waived by the Department and or Ulster County, the Permittee shall dismantle and remove all structures and components of the festival which had been constructed and prepared in accordance with the approved plans no later than July 21, 2014.
2. In order to ensure that the post festival site clean-up is achieved in accordance with the approved plans, the Permittee shall enter into an agreement with Ulster County on or before June 9, 2014 whereby Permittee shall deposit the sum of Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars in cash in an escrow account to be held as security by an independent escrow agent located in Ulster County.

J. GENERAL

1. Permittee's Contracts

All agreements between the Permittee and/or the co-promoter with third parties furnishing materials or services to the festival shall contain the following covenant:

"Contractor agrees that it will not assert in any action, whether styled as a complaint, counterclaim, cross-claim or otherwise, any claim against Ulster County arising out of issuance of the Permit. This section is intended to benefit Ulster County, which shall be a third-party beneficiary thereof". On or before June 9, 2014, the Permittee shall submit to the Department a list of the names, address and phone numbers of all contractors and other parties who are providing labor, materials or services in any way arising out of the Mass Gathering (including all performers). This list shall be supplemented as and if required.

2. Ticket Sales

- a. Permittee shall provide the Department, by the close of the business day (Eastern Time) on Thursday of each week, with a total of all ticket sales and specifying the amount of tickets sold for camping. Total ticket sales shall not exceed Twenty-Three Thousand (23,000) persons per day.
- b. Permittee shall pay to the County of Ulster \$0.50 per ticket sold. Payment shall be made on or before August 15, 2014. The Permittee's check shall be accompanied by a certified accounting of the tickets sold.

3. Camping

On or before June 9, 2014, the Permittee shall submit a detailed plan for the camping areas, including but not limited to: location of camp sites that are installed prior to the festival and location of all firefighting equipment.

II. COMPLETION OF FINAL DETAILED PLANS

Except as otherwise specifically provided herein to the contrary, by June 9, 2014, the Permittee shall submit final and detailed plans to the Department in response to and incorporating any modifications required by all memoranda, reports and directives received from the Commissioner of Health by the Permittee, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. All time limits and dates for submission established by the Department shall be of the essence and shall be complied with by the Permittee. The Permittee shall promptly comply with all future or subsequent memoranda, requirements and directions issued by the Department as well as all requirements contained in applicable statutes, laws, rules and regulations. All plans, surveys, and engineering reports submitted to the Department shall be prepared, signed and stamped by a licensed New York state professional engineer, land surveyor or registered architect as the case may be and shall be certified by such professional as to their adequacy.

III. CONDITIONS REGARDING CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, SIGNAGE AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE; CERTIFICATIONS AND INSPECTIONS; AND SIMILAR MATTERS.

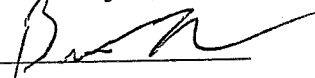
1. On or before June 9, 2014, the Permittee shall have submitted to the Department the following information:
 - a. Final topographic data and surveys of the site.
2. On or before July 3, 2014, the Permittee shall have installed all VMS signage. All static signage shall have been installed no later than 48 hours prior to the festival.
3. A minimum of forty-eight (48) hours prior to the event*, all of the facilities necessary for the festival shall have been constructed per the final plans, and the Department shall be in receipt of the following:
(* Camping Areas open July 10, 2014 at 6:00 PM [Campground signage to be in place by 10:00 AM on July 9, 2014]
Main Venue opens July 11, 2014 – Must be completed for inspection by 10:00 AM on July 9, 2014)
 - a. A certification from a New York State Licensed Professional Engineer or Registered Architect that:
 - all components of the festival have been constructed and prepared in accordance with the approved plans
 - the bridges, walkways, roadways and all other structures are capable of handling loadings and traffic during the festival under all weather conditions.
 - b. A certificate from the local building inspector and/or New York State Department of state shall be submitted that all structures and uses that are subject to the provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code have been constructed or installed in accordance therewith.
 - c. A certificate of compliance from a recognized inspection agency that all electrical work has been inspected by such agency and meets all applicable codes.

Hudson Project, LLC hereby covenants with and certifies to the Ulster County Commissioner of Health as follows:

1. Hudson Project, LLC has received a complete and final copy of the Permit including the terms and provisions of the conditions of such Permit and have reviewed the same.
2. Hudson Project, LLC understands all the conditions of the Permit and hereby represents that they are reasonable and feasible for the Permittee to implement within the time periods set forth in the schedule for compliance.
3. Hudson Project, LLC hereby agrees to comply with all of said conditions prior to the holding of the Hudson Project Music And Arts Festival at the Winston Farm.

DATED:

Hudson Project, LLC

By: 

State of New York :

County of Ulster ss.:

On the 21st day of May, in the year 2014, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Brett Anthony K. Keper, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument; the individual or person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.


Notary Public

FAWN A. TANTILLO
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Ulster County
Registration No. 01TA6153636
Commission Expires 10/10/2014

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Andrew M. Cuomo - Governor

Governor Cuomo Announces Final Approval of \$8 Billion MRT Waiver to Protect and Transform New York's Health Care System

Printer-friendly version

Albany, NY (April 14, 2014)

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that New York has finalized terms and conditions with the federal government for a groundbreaking waiver that will allow the state to reinvest \$8 billion in federal savings generated by Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) reforms. The MRT waiver amendment will transform the state's health care system, bend the Medicaid cost curve, and ensure access to quality care for all Medicaid members.

"We will finally be able use the billions in savings we generated by reforming the state's Medicaid system to protect and improve health care services for millions of New Yorkers," said Governor Cuomo. "In 2011, New York did what people said couldn't be done: we overhauled our Medicaid system to save taxpayers billions while delivering better health care. This waiver amendment allows us to invest these savings in keeping Brooklyn's hospitals open, providing new community based primary care clinics in neighborhoods that need them and preserving health care services across our state."

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said, "Today's announcement is a major milestone that will help break the vicious cycle of heedless hospital closures across our city. With this funding, we can pivot from reacting to crises to proactively transforming our healthcare system for the long-term. Our administration is proud to have worked alongside Governor Cuomo to ensure New York received what it deserved. Thanks to the Governor's leadership, and the collaboration of Senator Schumer and Secretary Sebelius, we can reinvest in our community hospitals—particularly those threatened in Brooklyn—and deepen our commitment to neighborhood healthcare. The City stands ready to work with our State partners to ensure we invest these resources wisely and make the most of this historic opportunity."

The Medicaid 1115 waiver amendment will enable New York to fully implement the MRT action plan, facilitate innovation, lower health care costs over the long term, and save scores of essential safety net providers from financial ruin. The waiver allows the state to reinvest over a five-year period \$8 billion of the \$17.1 billion in federal savings generated by MRT reforms.

The waiver amendment dollars will address critical issues throughout the state and allow for comprehensive reform through a Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program. The DSRIP program will promote community-level collaborations and focus on system reform, specifically a goal to achieve a 25 percent reduction in avoidable hospital use over five years. Safety net providers will be required to collaborate to implement innovative projects focusing on system transformation, clinical improvement and population health improvement. Single providers will be ineligible to apply. All DSRIP funds will be based on performance linked to achievement of project milestones.

The \$8 billion reinvestment will be allocated in the following ways:

- \$500 Million for the Interim Access Assurance Fund – temporary, time limited funding to ensure current trusted and viable Medicaid safety net providers can fully participate in the DSRIP transformation without disruption
- \$6.42 Billion for Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments (DSRIP) – including DSRIP Planning Grants, DSRIP Provider Incentive Payments, and DSRIP Administrative costs
- \$1.08 Billion for other Medicaid Redesign purposes – this funding will support Health Home development, and investments in long term care, workforce and enhanced behavioral health services

In addition, the special terms and conditions also commit the state to comprehensive payment reform and continuing New York's effort to effectively manage its Medicaid program within the confines of the Medicaid Global Spending Cap.

Governor Cuomo has aggressively advocated for waiver amendment approval over the past 18 months and repeatedly made the case to HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius on the state's need for MRT savings reinvestment to transform the health care delivery system. Today's

announcement will pave the way to continue the efforts of the MRT in advancing reform and transformation in New York's health care delivery system.

Public comment on the MRT waiver amendment will be solicited through the MRT website, webinars and public hearings to take place over the next several weeks. Additional information, including the waiver special terms and conditions, list of eligible safety net providers, descriptions of eligible projects, and other overview documents are available at: http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/.

About the Medicaid Redesign Team:

Established by Governor Cuomo in January 2011, the MRT brought together stakeholders and experts from throughout the state to work cooperatively to both reform New York State's health care system and reduce costs. In January and February 2011, the MRT held a series of public meetings across the State, which provided New Yorkers valuable opportunities to share their ideas and comments. Meetings were also broadcast on the Internet and informational materials were posted on the MRT web page. In all, the MRT received more than 4,000 ideas from citizens and stakeholders.

The MRT worked in two phases. Phase 1 provided a blueprint for lowering Medicaid spending in State fiscal year 2011-12 by \$2.3 billion. Phase 1 was completed in February 2011 when the MRT submitted an initial report in line with the Governor's Medicaid spending target contained in his 2011-2012 budget. The report included 79 recommendations to redesign and restructure the Medicaid program by bringing efficiencies and by generating better health outcomes for patients. The Legislature, as part of the budget process, approved 78 of the 79 recommendations it considered; these initiatives are now being implemented.

In Phase 2, to address additional issues and to monitor the implementation of key recommendations enacted in Phase 1, the MRT divided into 10 work groups. As part of their work, the groups provided 175 additional stakeholders the opportunity to participate in the MRT process. A number of public hearings were held across the state. Following these sessions, MRT recommendations were compiled and included in a final report. The report is available at http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/docs/mrtfinalreport.

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New York State Acting Commissioner of Health Declares Influenza No Longer Prevalent In the State

Declaration Relieves Requirement that Unvaccinated Healthcare Workers Wear Masks

ALBANY, N.Y. (June 5, 2014)– New York State Acting Commissioner of Health Howard A. Zucker, M.D., J.D., today declared influenza is no longer prevalent in New York State. This declaration means that New York State healthcare workers who are not vaccinated against influenza are no longer required by State regulation to wear masks in areas where patients are typically present.

The "Prevention of Influenza Transmission by Healthcare and Residential Facility and Agency Personnel" regulation became effective upon publication in the State Register on July 31, 2013 after it was adopted by the New York State Public Health and Health Planning Council. The regulation requires healthcare personnel who have not been vaccinated against influenza and work in certain facilities and agencies regulated by the State Department of Health to wear masks while influenza is prevalent in the New York state. Former State Health Commissioner Nirav R. Shah, M.D., M.P.H., declared influenza prevalent in the state on December 19, 2013.

The 2013-14 influenza season in New York State was unusual in that there were two consecutive waves of elevated influenza activity. The first wave consisted primarily of influenza A (H1N1) cases. This wave began in December, peaked the week ending January 17, 2014, and continued into February. The majority of cases in the second wave were influenza B. The second wave began in early March, peaked the week ending April 5, 2014, and continued into May. This has resulted in continued influenza activity, above what is normally seen during this time of the year. While it is not unusual to have more than one influenza virus type circulate during a season, it is atypical to have high numbers of cases reported during the latter part of the season.

Preventing influenza transmission from health care personnel to patients is a patient safety priority. Health care personnel are at increased risk of acquiring influenza because of their contact with ill patients, and workers who are ill can also transmit influenza to their patients. Although the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention strongly recommend that healthcare workers be vaccinated for influenza, vaccination rates are usually far below the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Healthy People 2020 goal of 90 percent. As an alternative for persons who cannot be vaccinated or who refuse vaccination, mask wear is expected to reduce transmission.

For more information about influenza, please visit the DOH website at <http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/influenza/seasonal/>

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Medical Examiner's Report

	Call Received		Site Visits		Autopsies		Suicides		Motor Vehicle		Homicide	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
January	30	29	2	0	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
February	26	28	3	5	11	11	1	1	0	0	1	1
March	32	29	12	6	11	7	1	0	1	1	0	0
April	21	24	3	2	2	8	0	2	0	1	0	0
May	22	26	1	4	7	7	1	2	0	0	0	0
June												
July												
August												
September												
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November												
December												
Total	131	136	21	17	41	40	3	6	1	2	1	1

