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Dear Members of the ACNH Family Council:

A few months ago I wrote to you regarding my plan that allows for the continued operation of Albany County Nursing Home services with a proposal for Upstate Services Group to become the operator. Today, I write to tell you that we continue to move ahead with that plan.

The Upstate Services Group contract has been presented to the Albany County Legislature for approval. Make no mistake; this contract keeps your loved ones in their home. Additionally, the contract ensures that Albany County will still have a safety net facility for those who need help. Upstate Services Group has agreed to continue that mission. There have been many misrepresentations in the media made by uninformed people. My goal is to ensure the wellbeing of your loved ones and to keep you apprised of the facts. It concerns me that these misrepresentations may be a source of stress for you and your family. I will continue to meet with the resident council and make my entire staff available to address any concerns you may have.

I firmly believe that Upstate Services Group is the most reputable and professional company to manage the operations of our Nursing Home. They have a reputation of excellence in both programs and finances. They have been lauded by the New York State Health Department for the services that they provide.

Attached is fact sheet that may answer some questions you have regarding the proposal for Upstate Services Group to become the operator. I also welcome you to contact me at 447-7040 with any additional questions or concerns you may have.

I continue to work with the Albany County Legislature on this very critical decision and urge the finalization of the contract. I encourage you to support the one plan that is the most economically feasible and allows for continued services of the Nursing Home under a contract with Upstate Services Group.

I am hopeful that together we can reach a resolution on this very critical plan.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy