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Re: NYS HIV Testing Law

Dear

The New York State HIV Testing Law, enacted in 2010, authorized significant changes to increase HIV testing and promote HIV-positive persons entering into treatment. Since that time, evaluations have shown a significant increase in HIV testing.

As a person responsible for implementing and/or developing policies and procedures for HIV testing in your agency, we would like to invite you to a regional meeting about the status of implementation of the 2010 law. The purpose of this regional meeting is to discuss your successes, your challenges and best practices. The information learned from this meeting will help inform changes in our FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) document and on-going recommendations for regulatory or statutory amendments.

The meeting will be August 19, 2013, from 8:00am - 9:30am at the Hilton Garden Inn-Albany Medical Center, USS Albany Ballroom, 62 New Scotland Ave, Albany, NY 12208.

Please RSVP by August 15, 2013 to Jean Hill at 518-473-8815.

We hope you are able to join us in this exciting discussion.

Sincerely,

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