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Sent: Friday, April 01, 2022 11:02 AM
To: Marzouka, Sabrina (DFA) <[Sabrina.Marzouka@dfa.state.ny.us](mailto: Sabrina.Marzouka@dfa.state.ny.us)>
Subject: RE: Changes to County Plan

Good morning Commissioner,

Per our phone conversation, due to some billing challenges you are asking that the changes in your county plan be effective April 1, 2022 rather than March 1, 2022. We will make those adjustments to your amendment and a new approval letter will be forthcoming.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions

Thank you,
Sonoma

Sonoma Pelton

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COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

March 9, 2022

Janice Molnar Deputy Commissioner
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52 Washington Street, Room 309S
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RE: OCFS Child Care Subsidy – County Plan Changes

Dear Deputy Commissioner Molnar:

The Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services is requesting approval of the following amendment(s) to the Childcare services portion of its Child and Family Service Plan effective March 1, 2022.

1. **Reduction of the Family share to one percent (1%), and**
2. **Increasing the number of paid absences to 48 days, with no restrictions on the reason(s) for the absences.**

We will also be working to increase our enrollment through outreach efforts, including the use of social media. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sabrina Marzouka".

Sabrina Jaar Marzouka, JD, MPH
Commissioner

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