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To All Associated Contractors/Vendors:

Onondaga County Chapter of NYSARC, Inc. dba Arc of Onondaga and its affiliates and subsidiaries are committed to conducting our business operations with integrity, and in compliance with applicable federal and state rules and regulations. In as such, we have an active compliance program to ensure regulatory compliance with all applicable laws governing our business practices and to ensure we are conducting business in an ethical manner.

In accordance with the Deficit Reduction Act (the "DRA"), the False Claims Act and as part of our Corporate Compliance program, we have established a written Code of Conduct and Compliance policies that are available to you on our website, www.arcon.org. These policies apply to Board members, employees as well as contractors and agents (along with their employees) if they furnish on behalf of Arc of Onondaga, or otherwise authorize the furnishing of Medicaid healthcare services, perform billing or coding functions, or are involved in monitoring the healthcare provided by Arc of Onondaga.

New York State and the Federal Government mandates that providers NOT employ or enter into contract with individuals or entities, who have been prohibited from providing goods or services, directly or indirectly, reimbursable by a Federal health care program. Therefore, Arc of Onondaga must check all potential contractors/vendors against excluded provider's databases on a regular basis. Contractors and Agents are required to report to Arc of Onondaga if they or any of their employees are subjects under investigation or have been excluded from reimbursement by State or Federal programs.

If you have questions or seek further information about our compliance program, please feel free contact me at 315-476-7441 or email me at dloveland@arcon.org.

Sincerely,

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