Nirav R. Shah, M.D., M.P.H. Commissioner

Sue Kelly Executive Deputy Commissioner

February 6, 2013

Mr. Dennis Buckley, Audit Director Office of the State Comptroller Division of State Government Accountability 110 State Street - 11th Floor Albany, NY 12236-0001

Dear Mr. Buckley:

The Department of Health is pleased to note that all recommendations identified in the Office of the State Comptroller's Follow-Up Report 2012-F-27 on "Medicaid Payments for Dental Consultations" (Report 2010-S-12) have been implemented.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Sue Kelly

Executive Deputy Commissioner

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