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To: School District in which the Charter School is located and the Public and Nonpublic Schools in the Same Geographic Area as the Charter School. See Charter School and District(s) below.
From: New York State Education Department Charter School Office (on behalf of the NYS Board of Regents)
Re: Notice of Receipt of and Pending Action on Charter School Renewals
Date: 9/5/2013

This notice is to inform you that the New York State Board of Regents received a proposed charter renewal within the District listed below:

BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Details of the Charter School renewal within this District:

Type of Regents Item	Renewal
Name Charter School	Health Sciences Charter School
Board President	David Palmer
Management Company	
Partner(s)	Catholic Health System, Erie County Medical Center, Kaleida Health, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, BlueCross/BlueShield, Independent Health, and Univera Healthcare
District	BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Grades 2013-2014	9-12
Enrollment 2013-2014	480

Proposed grade levels and number of students for this Charter School are as follows:

Charter Term	Grade Levels	Number of Students
Year 1: 2014-15	9-12	480
Year 5: 2018-19	9-12	480

The renewal application for this school is being reviewed for possible action at an upcoming Board of Regents meeting.

Please note that pursuant to Education Law section 2857(1) and 8 NYCRR 119.4 (available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/law.html>), the school district of location is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community in connection with the foregoing application. This hearing, which is required to be held within the community that is potentially impacted by the charter school, must be held within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

Please provide the following required documentation:

- A copy of the public hearing notice must be provided to the Charter School Office at the time of dissemination
- Written confirmation that this hearing was held must be sent to the Charter School Office no later than the next business day following the hearing.
- Copies of any and all written records or comments generated from this hearing must be sent to the Charter School Office within 15 business days after the hearing.

The documentation listed above should be submitted electronically to charterschools@mail.nysed.gov (the subject line of the email should include Public Hearing).

In addition, the Board of Regents welcomes your comments on the proposed charter school, including those related to the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed charter school or other public and non-public schools in the area. Comments should be submitted to charterschools@mail.nysed.gov or the physical mailing address in the letterhead of this memo. The subject line of the email should read: School District response to charter school application.

If you have any questions, please contact the New York State Education Department Charter School office at (518) 474-1762.