



STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Richard F. Daines, M.D.
Commissioner

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Dear Chief Executive Officer/Administrator:

The New York State Department of Health is pleased to inform you that the technical difficulties experienced when reporting adverse events to the New York Patient Occurrence Reporting and Tracking System (NYPORTS) appear to be resolved. Effective immediately, all facilities can resume reporting into NYPORTS.

As per the Department's September 7, 2007 letter, any adverse events that occurred while NYPORTS was not operational must be entered now that function has been restored.

Should technical issues be encountered, please contact Peter Farr of my office at 518-402-1003. Once again, I thank you for your patience while NYPORTS was undergoing repair.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martin J. Conroy".

Martin J. Conroy
Director
Division of Primary & Acute Care Services