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*Superintendent Maria T. Vullo  
NY State Department of Financial Services  
1 State Street  
Albany, NY 10004*

*Dear Superintendent Vullo:*

*The Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company (MLMIC) has been endorsed by the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) for over 40 years. MLMIC is the only malpractice insurance company that MSSNY promotes to our member physicians in spite of the fact that many other malpractice insurers have actively, yet unsuccessfully, sought our endorsement.*

*MLMIC has a long history as a strong advocate for the physician community and has effectively lobbied for legislative reform to address issues past, present and future that plague healthcare professionals.*

*Not only does MLMIC stand behind its promise to aggressively defend any payment for groundless claims, but it also equitably compensates claimants with meritorious claims. Since its inception, MLMIC has also been held in high regard by New York's legal community.*

*MLMIC also is proactive in educating New York physicians about risk management and offers remedial advice to obviate legal actions. Moreover, if one of their insured physicians is in need of legal assistance, MLMIC is on the spot to protect and defend their physician clients.*

*MSSNY fully expects that MLMIC's alliance with Berkshire-Hathaway will fortify their finances and allow them to continue to be the best malpractice firm in the United States. Their elevated status as an A++ rated company will also enhance its appeal to our members from a financial security perspective.*

*We foresee that the Berkshire alliance will further strengthen our partnership with MLMIC while it continues to serve our physicians and their patients this year and well into the future.*

*Sincerely,*

*Philip Schuh, CPA, MS*

*Executive Vice President*

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