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Superintendent Vullo,

On behalf of the NYS Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery (NYSSDDS), a statewide organization representing dermatologists in practice across the state, I write to inform you that MLMIC has been an endorsed partner of the NYSSDDS more than six years. MLMIC provides dermatologists with affordable and adequate medical malpractice insurance and has done so since its inception. Its claims adjudication processes provide adequate due process and are very helpful to our members when the need arises.

We have been informed that MLMIC will qualify for an A++ Best rating. This is appealing to our members from a financial security perspective.

I can confirm that our partnership with MLMIC has helped us serve our members and their patients in our communities for over six years. We think the alliance with Berkshire will enhance our partnership and aid us in continuing to serve our physicians and their patients for many years to come.

On behalf of our Society, I respectfully urge approval of the sponsored demutualization of MLMIC as in the best interest of the members of the NYSSDDS who are MLMIC Policyholders.

Please contact me if the Society can be of further assistance to you as you review the MLMIC Berkshire Hathaway proposal.

Sincerely,

Jacob Levitt, MD