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Kathryn Reed Reappointed to the New York State Rural Health Council

Governor David Patterson has reappointed Kathryn R. Reed, MHA, CMPE, for her sixth term to the New York State Rural Health Council. Mrs. Reed is Senior Planning Associate for the Institute for Family Health and Executive Director of the Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (AHEC), with over 25 years of experience in healthcare administration in New York State.



Kathryn R. Reed, MHA, CMPE

The Institute for Family Health is a non-profit healthcare organization that provides medical care at six health centers in Ulster and Dutchess Counties. The Institute also sponsors the Mid-Hudson Family Practice Residency Program based in Kingston, New York, and operates the Ulster County Healthy Start and the Dutchess County Healthy Families programs.

Catskill Hudson AHEC, a 501c3 non-profit organization, identifies and addresses health manpower shortages across an 11-county region in the Hudson Valley and operates HealthMatch, a program designed to recruit medical professionals to communities that need them.

Since 2004, Mrs. Reed has served on the Council as a resident and healthcare executive from Ulster County. The mission of the NYS Rural Health Council is to advise the Commissioner of Health and to advocate on matters of policy and strategies that improve the health, well-being and quality of life of rural New York State residents and promote strong health delivery systems. Appointment to the Council requires recommendations from local legislators and final approval by the Governor.

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