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NYS Department of Health Division of Adult Care Facilities & Assisted Living Surveillance STATEMENT OF LEGAL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCESS SCR DATABASE

NEW YORK state department of HEALTH

This is to certify that adult homes (AHs) and enriched housing programs (EHPs) licensed by the New York State Department of Health as residential facilities are legally authorized to access the Statewide Central Registry (SCR) database for pre-employment screening of potential employees, volunteers and contractors. Adult homes and EHPs are established and operated for the purpose of providing long-term residential care, room, board, housekeeping, personal care and supervision to adults over eighteen years of age. Authorization is limited to adult homes and enriched housing programs which fall under the auspices of the NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs (Justice Center). This authority is contained in Chapter 501, Laws of 2012, enacted December 17, 2012 and known as the "protection of people with special needs act."

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