

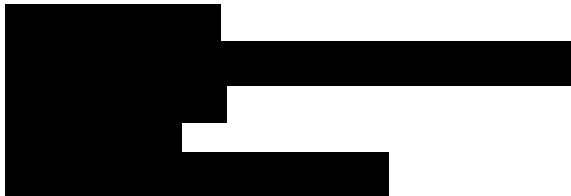


New York State Department of Labor

Eliot Spitzer, Governor

M. Patricia Smith, Commissioner

July 6, 2007



Re: Request for Opinion
Volunteers
File No.: RO-07-0068

Dear [REDACTED]

I have been asked to respond to your letter of June 30, 2007 in which you ask for information regarding the use of paid staff as volunteers for a non-profit volunteer ambulance service. Enclosed for your review please find a copy of an opinion issued by this Department on June 19, 2006 on this issue. If you have any further questions regarding this matter after your review of this letter, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Maria L. Colavito, Counsel

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