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Nadine Morrell, Audit Director
Office of the State Comptroller
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110 State Street – 11th Floor
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Dear Nadine Morrell:

The Department of Health is pleased to note that all recommendations identified in the Office of State Comptroller's follow-up review 2025-F-26 on "Department of Health - Maternal Health (Report 2022-S-25)." have been fully implemented.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Johanne E. Morne".

Johanne E. Morne, M.S.
Executive Deputy Commissioner

Enclosure

cc: Melissa Fiore
DOH Audit