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Dr. Schillinger:

Reference is made to your letter of June 24 to Rabbi Hess in which you state that your department is engaged in an epidemiologic investigation of a case of neonatal herpes in New York City. This is to confirm that, in response to our inquiry, your department stated today that it does not agree to be bound by the provisions of the Circumcision Protocol executed June 12 between the New York State Health Department and the Rabbinic Council.

We are deeply disappointed and troubled by your response. We hope that you will reconsider so that we may move forward in a cooperative spirit.

Very truly yours,


Rabbi Yitzchok Glick
Executive Director