

### **Exhibit III**

3. Provide a list of Counties and associated rating region configuration for the HMO's proposed 2021 NYSHIP Service Area. Counties must be contiguous and listed for both Commercial Plan and Medicare Advantage Plan, if offered through NYSHIP. The Medicare Advantage Plan Service Area must be identical to the Commercial Plan and all counties must be CMS approved. However, additional participation in underserved counties is permissible during the term of the Contract. As of January 1, 2020, the Department, in consultation with the JLMC, considers Chemung, Schuyler, Rockland, Bronx, New York, Richmond, Queens, Kings, Nassau, and Suffolk counties in New York State to be underserved. The Department, in consultation with the JLMC currently defines an "underserved county" as a county in which, in addition to the Empire Plan, only one (1) NYSHIP HMO is offered. The definition of an "underserved county" is subject to change for any given plan year by the Department in consultation with the JLMC.

**Excellus BlueCross BlueShield service area for the HMOBlue \$25 copay option plan consists of the following counties:**

**Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, St. Lawrence, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, and Tompkins counties.**

**There is no change in the service area from 2020 for the NYSHIP HMOBlue \$25 copay option plan offering.**

**The service area for the Medicare Advantage (Medicare Blue Choice HMO) plan under NYSHIP Code Number 072 and 160 will consist of the following counties:**

**Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, St Lawrence, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, and Tompkins counties.**