1. **Lead Applicant Name:** Westchester-Putnam Local Workforce Investment Board (WPWIB)

2. **Lead Applicant City/State:** White Plains, NY

3. **Primary Partnership Entities:**
   - **The Workforce System,** including five WIBs representing Westchester-Putnam counties, the City of Yonkers (in Westchester), and Dutchess, Rockland and Orange counties, as well as their One-Stop Career Centers and staff;
   - **Training Providers,** Westchester Community College, Orange-Ulster BOCES; Dominican College, Rockland Community College, Fordham University, and Berkeley College; and
   - **Businesses,** Westchester Medical Center and the MidHudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center, White Plains Hospital, Hudson Valley Hospital Center and WestMED Medical Group.

4. **Areas Served by the Grant:** Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Rockland, and Orange counties, NY, and all towns and cities therein.

5. **Total Funding Level Requested:** $9,868,337.

6. **Project Name:** Hudson Valley HealthCare Workforce Connection ("Connection")

7. **Summary of Program Activities and List of Credentials to be Awarded:**
   - **Activities:** Case Management and Coaching; S/T and L/T Training; OJT or internships; Workplace Skills workshops; Math & Science for Healthcare Review Classes; College Entrance Exam Preparation (and assistance with fees); Online / Library Communities of Support; Financial Planning; Mental Health Resiliency Training; Individual Therapy; Assistance with Uniforms and Supplies; Transportation Assistance; and Job Placement & Retention Assistance.
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- **Credentials**: Associate's degrees, state licensing, and field-specific certifications:
  
  American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification; ICD-9-CM, ICD-10, Certified Professional Coder, or CPC; Certified Professional Coder - Payer, or CPC-P; American Nurses Association, American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), CPR & First Aid and related emergency aid certifications, etc.

8. **Populations to be Served**: 500 persons including 425 (85%) Long-Term Unemployed workers; and up to 75 (15%) incumbent workers.

9. **Targeted H-1B Industry(ies)/Occupation(s)**: Radiologic and MRI technicians, Medical Coders, and Nurses.

10. **Required Employer Partners**: Westchester Medical Center and the MidHudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center, White Plains Hospital, Hudson Valley Hospital Center and WestMED Medical Group;

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