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Cheryl Strange, Secretary  
Department of Social and Health Services  
P.O. Box 45010  
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Dear Secretary Strange:

On May 20, 2020, I allocated \$15,271,000 from General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) to the Department of Social and Health Services (UAR #0056). The purpose of this allocation was to pay for nursing home beds to isolate residents who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Your budget office indicated that \$10,971,000 is no longer needed to accomplish this purpose. I hereby reduce this allocation to \$4,300,000.

According to guidance issued by the federal government on the use of Coronavirus Relief Funds, for a cost to be considered to have been incurred, the performance or delivery must take place by December 30, 2020, but payment can occur up to 90 days afterwards.

Using expenditure authority code 7Z0 for General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds), please submit the required allotment amendment packet to OFM using the "Operating Allocation" packet type.

If you have any questions, please contact OFM Budget Operations at (360) 902-0555 or [budget.operations@ofm.wa.gov](mailto:budget.operations@ofm.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

David Schumacher  
Director

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