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Sue Birch, Director
Health Care Authority
P.O. Box 45502
Olympia, WA 98504-5502

Dear Director Birch:

Pursuant to Chapter 7, Laws of 2020, I hereby allocate \$260,000 to the Health Care Authority from the Disaster Response Account. The purpose of this allocation is to pay the sales tax portion of the Washington State Hospital Association's (WSHA) purchase of personal protection equipment for hospitals, long-term care facilities, and other providers of services to vulnerable populations.

WSHA must report to you the number and types of equipment purchased and the entities that received the equipment. Using expenditure authority code 6C0, please submit the required allotment amendment packet to the Office of Financial Management using the "Operating Allocation" packet type. If you receive any federal funding for this purpose, report the amount and fund source to OFM so we can appropriately account for it.

We appreciate your vital efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions about this allocation, please contact Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, at (360) 902-0542 or nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher
Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee
Michael Bezanson, Staff Coordinator, Senate Ways and Means Committee
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