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January 22, 2021

Sue Birch, Director
Health Care Authority
P.O. Box 45502
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Dear Director Birch:

I am writing to amend the allocation of General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) that I approved on December 14, 2020 for the Health Care Authority for hospital and pediatrician assistance and nursing home transition.

Specifically, the \$900,000 allocation for transitioning Medicaid clients, primarily over the age of 65, out of acute care hospitals into appropriate nursing home settings includes providing \$6,000 for individuals served between now and December 30, 2020, based on an average 60-day length of stay. The December 30, 2020 date is hereby revised to June 30, 2021.

The Office of Financial Management approved this allocation in Unanticipated Receipt #0189.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schumacher".

David Schumacher
Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee
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Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, Office of Financial Management
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