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Umair Shah, Secretary Department of Health 111 Israel Road SE Tumwater, WA 98501

Dear Secretary Shah:

I am writing to amend the allocation of General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) that I approved on June 29, 2020 for the Department of Health for disaster response activities (UAR #0078).

The original purpose of the allocation was to pay for disaster response activities that included required staffing, increased travel, equipment, and grants to local health jurisdictions and tribes. The allocation is amended so that it may also be used to manage hospital capacity issues that have arisen due to the pandemic.

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

Sincerely,

David Schumacher

Director

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