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December 23, 2020

Umair A. Shah, Secretary  
Department of Health  
P.O. Box 47890  
Olympia, WA 98504-7890

Dear Secretary Shah:

Pursuant to enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), I hereby allocate \$4,000,000 to the Department of Health for a behavioral health information campaign using a variety of media including print, broadcast, radio and social media. The campaign will address the sustained and lasting impacts to the emotional and mental health of Washingtonians that are a result of living through an extended disaster.

As of this time, guidance issued by the federal government on the use of Coronavirus Relief Funds specifies that 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. If federal legislation extending the Coronavirus Relief Funds is enacted, the time limit will be extended to December 31, 2021.

The Office of Financial Management approved this allocation in Unanticipated Receipt # 0190. It is a continuation of funding approved in UAR #0189. Using EA code 7Z0, please submit the required allotment amendment packet using the "Operating Allocation" packet type.

We appreciate your continued efforts in responding to this health crisis. 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,

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

David Schumacher  
Director

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