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September 8, 2020

Sue Birch, Director Health Care Authority P.O. Box 42704 Olympia, WA 98504-2704

Dear Director Birch:

Pursuant to enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), I hereby allocate \$8,172,000 from General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief funds) to the Health Care Authority for state General Fund expenses incurred in response to the coronavirus pandemic in fiscal year 2020.

To recover eligible CARES Act expenditures incurred in fiscal year 2020, you must complete the recovery of expenditures no later than September 11, 2020. State fund expenditures recovered through this allocation should not be spent for another purpose and should be reverted. If you have not already done so, please apply for expedited FEMA-Public Assistance reimbursement for the General Fund-Federal funds as soon as possible.

The Office of Financial Management approved these funds in Unanticipated Receipts #0078 (\$5,461,000) and #0106 (\$2,711,000). Please submit the required fiscal year 2021 allotment amendment packet using the "Operating Allocation" packet type with expenditure authority code 7Z0 for General Fund-Federal.

We appreciate your vital 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.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher

Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee Michael Bezanson, Staff Coordinator, Senate Ways and Means Committee Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, Office of Financial Management Robyn Williams, Senior Budget Assistant, Office of Financial Management Jason Brown, Budget Assistant, Office of Financial Management Megan Atkinson, Chief Financial Officer, Health Care Authority