



Conference of Local Health Officials

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Sharon Sharpe, Associate Director  
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Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
1600 Clifton Road, Mailstop D29  
Atlanta, GA 30333

RE: Oregon Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement (BP 01,  
07/17-06/18)

Dear Ms. Sharpe:

This letter is to express that the Oregon Conference of Local Health Officials (CLHO) concurs with the State of Oregon's April 2017 Application for CDC Public Health Preparedness Funds.

We look forward to working with the state to carry out the work of the cooperative agreements.

The Coalition (CLHO) is Oregon's SACCHO and represents all of Oregon's thirty-four local health departments. Local health departments, by Oregon Revised Statutes, serve as the Local Public Health Authority. CLHO uses a joint CLHO-Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division, Public Emergency Preparedness Committee process to analyze preparedness and response needs, as well as to provide consultation on funding applications. This process is conducted via in person and teleconference meetings with state and local health department representatives at regularly scheduled meetings times. The process described above led to the coordinated development of the application.

Sincerely,

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Charlie Fautin RN, MPH  
Chair, Conference of Local Health Officials