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RE: Oregon Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement (**BP 01 SUPP,** 07/18-06/19)

Dear Ms. Sharpe:

This letter is to express that the Oregon Conference of Local Health Officials (CLHO) concurs with the State of Oregon’s March 2018 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 Conference of Local Health Officials (CLHO) is Oregon’s SACCHO and represents all of Oregon’s thirty-four Local Public Health Authorities. CLHO uses a committee of local public health officials, the CLHO Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Committee to work hand-in-hand with the Public Health Division of the Oregon Health Authority to identify the 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,

Chair, Conference of Local Health Officials