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Dear Emi,

I hope you are well and that you and your loved ones are safe from fires, smoke and COVID-19. As you know, 2020 has proven to be one of the most challenging years to navigate. Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. is happy to be able to continue our partnership with the County of Humboldt for services for clients and their families. We are providing services in 54 counties across the State of California. We have continued to provide CARF-accredited behavioral health services throughout this pandemic, experiencing limited COVID-19 outbreaks. During the past 6 months, we have shared with the County of Humboldt our updates on our COVID-19 plan and the many different approaches we have applied to preventing it from entering our campuses, as well as how we are mitigating its impact and treating as needed when we have experienced an outbreak.

Dealing daily with COVID-19 has had a significant fiscal impact on our company. Our operating costs have increased by 28% across our organization. We have accumulated the data on COVID-19-related expenses at our campuses, mainly for additional wages for the front-line staff, PPE and COVID testing. We are requesting reimbursement for these expenses from COVID-19 Relief Funds received or to be received by the County of Humboldt from the State of \$13,591,000. Our request for reimbursement is based on the number of clients from the County of Humboldt at our various campuses during the period from April 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020.

We respectfully request \$86,219 for COVID-19 costs reimbursement.

Thank you again for the opportunity to share in the care and support of clients and their families in Humboldt County. Please contact me, or contact Elena Mashkevich, Director of County Contracts, at [elena.mashkevich@cbhi.net](mailto:elena.mashkevich@cbhi.net), with any questions you may have.

Be well and stay safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "Patricia Blum" in a cursive script, followed by a horizontal line.

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Enclosed: Coronavirus Relief Fund Allocations by County