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Pacific Island PHEP Directors

Dear All,

I would like to provide this letter of support to utilize Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) cooperative agreement funds to support travel of participants to the upcoming 2014 Regional Pacific Island Preparedness and Emergency Response (PIPER) Summit and pre- and post-Summit training opportunities in Koror, Palau from 17 June to 4 July, 2014.

The theme for this bi-annual summit is “Resolve to be Ready” and will be filled with preparedness training and regional information sharing opportunities. This will be an information filled event as is evidenced by the draft agenda below:

- 17 June – SNS Security Training
- 18-20 June – SNS Prep Course
- 21-22 June – Individual meetings with Project Officer
- 23 June – Federal Grants Management Training
- 24-26 June – Regional PIPER Summit
- 27 June – Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication Training
- 28-29 June - Individual meetings with Project Officer
- 30 June – 4 July – EpiTech Workshop

More information on the details of the summit and the link to the on-line registration system will be provided at a later date.

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, don’t hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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