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Re: Informative- DOH Washington Vaccine Association (WVA) Data Sharing Agreement

Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders, Partners, and Professionals:

In accordance with chapter <u>43.376 RCW</u>, the <u>Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989</u>, and <u>DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure</u>, we are providing information to notify Tribes and partners that the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) is entering into a Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) with the Washington Vaccine Association (WVA) this year.

The WVA was established by the legislature in 2010 to serve as a funding mechanism for the state portion of Washington's Universal Vaccine program. This DSA means that tribal health clinics enrolled in the Childhood Vaccine Program (<u>CVP Program</u>) through DOH may have their clinic name, address, contact information, provider names, and provider National Provider Identifier number shared with the WVA for the purpose of provider outreach and planning vaccine purchase.

For additional information, please contact Lisa Niels, Tribal Immunization Liaison, at <u>lisa.niels@doh.wa.gov</u> or Candice Wilson, Executive Director, Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations (OTPHR), at <u>candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov</u> or 360-819-7626.

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