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To Whom It May Concern,

Please be advised that the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department is interested in acquiring pharmaceuticals for use in our jurisdiction. To that extent we have entered into a contract with Mr. Sridhar Kodali to research the applicable rules and regulations governing the manufacture and export of Indian pharmaceuticals and to investigate the acquisition of certain drugs.

We have asked Mr. Kodali to enter into conversations with Indian drug manufactures regarding the purchase of the drug commonly referred to as Tamiflu (oseltamivir phosphate). We are interested in purchasing large quantities of Tamiflu or a generic equivalent. Our initial purchase would be approximately 100,000 treatment doses, (1,000,000 75 mg capsules). The quantity purchased will be dependent upon cost and related factors such as compliance with exporting regulations.

Questions may be directed to us through Mr. Kodali. Direct inquires with our organization should be made to Mr. David Vance, Public Health Manager. Mr. Vance's phone number is (253) 798-6542 and his email address is dvance@tpchd.org. Although Mr. Kodali is acting as our representative, final authority to enter into a contract will remain with our Health Department.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our desire to purchase pharmaceuticals from your organizations.

Sincerely,

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Director Of Health

cc: David Vance, Public Health Manager
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