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Council for Outbreak Response: Healthcare-Associated Infection and Antimicrobial-Resistant Pathogens (CORHA) Governance Committee

RE: General Council Representative Nomination

Dear Governance Committee Members:

On behalf of the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), one of the Founding Member organizations of the Council for Outbreak Response: Healthcare-Associated Infection and Antimicrobial-Resistant Pathogens (CORHA), I would like to nominate Hillary Hanson, MS, MPH, CIC to serve as NACCHO's representative on CORHA as Sri Sheshadri has recently transitioned to a new role. NACCHO is the voice of the nearly 3,000 local health departments across the country. These city, county, metropolitan, district, and tribal departments work every day to protect and promote health and well-being for all people in their communities.

Ms. Hanson brings a unique perspective to CORHA as the Deputy Health Officer the Flathead City-County Health Department located in Kalispell, MT. She oversees maternal and child health, immunizations, WIC and communicable disease. Ms. Hanson received her M.S. in applied statistics from the Purdue University and an M.P.H. in public health leadership from the University of North Carolina. Ms. Hanson served on the National Association of County City Health Officials Infectious Disease Workgroup from 2008 - 2012. Ms. Hanson currently serves as the Coordinator of the Montana Infectious Disease Physician Network and as the local public health representative on the Montana Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention Initiative Roundtable. In 2016, she became Board Certified in Infection Control and Epidemiology. She has been a liaison member of CORHA, serving on Workgroup A since 2016.

Ms. Hanson would be a valuable addition to CORHA and has already shown her dedication to its mission and vision. We give our strongest recommendation for her candidacy. If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-507-4251 or mcantu@naccho.org.

Sincerely,

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