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(NSDTA)

I would like to attend the annual American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) National Association for Program Information and Performance Measurement (NAPIPM) Conference which will be held August 3-6, 2020 at the Marriott Downtown Waterfront, Portland, OR. I have reviewed the agenda and feel the return on investment would be a major benefit as the event aligns to the priorities of our department and agency.

It's a very worthwhile investment given the level of education and networking provided.

Over the course of the conference, I'll have access to:

- Education topics for assessing and improving program information, performance and outcomes as it relates to my role in the agency;
- Presentations covering the latest trends and top-of-mind questions from health human services experts and federal government leaders; and,
- Multiple opportunities to network with peers where I can exchange ideas with other leaders who have the same role or challenges.

I am seeking approval for the registration fee and travel expenditures. The full conference registration is \$645 for APHSA members / \$695 for non-members per person. Early registration ends on July 10, 2020. The conference hotel block closes on July 10, 2020 and the room rate is \$184 plus taxes, per night.

Below is a complete breakdown of the estimate conference costs:

Area	Fee
Conference Registration	\$
Airfare	\$
Transportation	\$
Hotel	\$
Meals*	\$
Estimated Total	\$

<sup>\*</sup>Conference registration includes breakfast, each day, and one networking reception.

I've attached the current agenda-at-a-glance with sessions highlighted that focus on our key priorities. A few of the presentations that I plan to attend include:
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• Other staff members in our organization will be able to benefit as well. I will meet with the team when I return to relay
recommendations and action items as well as circulate a detailed actionable Trip Report.  Please accept this proposal to attend as I'm confident in the significant return we will receive for the investment.
Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,