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Subject: American Samoa Title V-Medicaid IAA/MOU

Dear Ms. Lawler,

The American Samoa MCH Title V Program is currently drafting the Title V-Medicaid Memorandum of Understanding. Our territory understands there will be an opportunity for Technical Assistance training in the near future from MCHB and Region IX, and we hope to join and use this opportunity to assist in completing our MOU.

Our aim is to complete and have both parties agree and sign this Agreement by May 30, 2017, in order to submit it in time with the next Title V application and 2016 annual report.

We want to reassure you of our commitment to following the guidelines and stipulations of this grant. Thank-you for your continuous support of our efforts to improve the health of our territory's women and children.

Sincerely.

Margaret Sesepasara, RN, BSN, MS, NP

AS MCH Title V Program Director