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Steve Hill, Chair  
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Dear Mr. Hill:

**SUBJECT: Bree Collaborative on Obstetrics Care Report**

Thank you for your correspondence of August 21, 2012 providing me with a copy of the Bree Collaborative on Obstetrics Care Report for my consideration and review. I appreciate the thoughtfulness of the report.

The Department of Social and Health Services, Department of Corrections, Department of Health and the Department of Labor and Industries were given the opportunity to review and comment on the report. The various agencies did not have any comments or concerns with the report; therefore I recommend that the report be adopted by the state.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by telephone at 360-725-1863 or via email at [maryanne.lindeblad@hca.wa.gov](mailto:maryanne.lindeblad@hca.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

MaryAnne Lindeblad  
Director

By email

cc: Rachel Quinn, Project Manager, Bree Collaborative  
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