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Subject: FW: Comments on NCHEMS role in Funding Model Development

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To make sure there are no misunderstandings, I will provide you the following information regarding NCHEMS role in development of the Nevada resource allocation model. This is the only comment I will make to you on this matter. NCHEMS role was:

1. Providing very broad overview information regarding development of such models in other states
2. Providing the initial version of the SCH weighting matrix that is at the core of the funding model.

With regard to the latter, I:

1. Provided the base information to NSHE. The Chancellor, working with the Presidents, made minor changes to the matrix which I deemed appropriate.
2. Reviewed the cover memo that forwarded this information to the legislative committee for factual accuracy. I determined that it was, indeed, factually accurate. This memo was prepared by NSHE at my request since other obligations prevented me from drafting it myself within the time frame necessary.

I hope this is helpful.

Dennis