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Mr. Kevin Erickson, CFO
Cariboo Regional District
Williams Lake, BC

Dear Mr. Erickson and CRD Board:

In mid-2019, the WCHCS purchased a second point of care ultrasound machine so that both trained health care providers could travel throughout the Chilcotin's Highway 20 corridor with this valuable diagnostic tool at the ready. The ultrasound machines are used in for emergency and prenatal predominantly, but also for a multitude of other diagnostic purposes and has already been responsible for saving many people the up to eight hour return drive to Williams Lake. The ultrasound machines travel with the doctor and nurse practitioner to all eight communities between Toosey and Anahim Lake, so the devices benefit everyone in the Chilcotin.

The funds for the ultrasound, totaling \$15,120 (proof of purchase attached) were raised through the efforts of the WCHCS and the purchase was made with prior approval of Interior Health Authority (letter attached), who will be responsible for maintenance of the device moving forward.

I am writing to request that the CRD partner with us on this purchase, as you have very generously done in the past. I apologize for not making this application prior to the purchase. I have recently taken over as President of the WCHCS and am now aware of the correct procedure.

Thank you for your time and for your generous support to the people of the Chilcotin.

Sincerely,

Patrice Gordon
President, West Chilcotin Health Care Society