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Name of Agency or Office: Indiana Department of Health

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Name of Recipient: Dr. Laura Franco

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Title of Recipient: Clinical Microbiology Division Director

Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received and Approximate value of item: Travel expenses to attend a 2-day symposium. Travel includes flight, hotel, food, and local transportation with an approximate value of \$1860.00.

Date of Receipt: October 15 and 16, 2024

Name of Donor: Association of Public Health Laboratories

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: The Indiana Department of Health laboratory pays dues to be an institutional member of the Association of Public Health Laboratories.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: This is a two-day user-led educational symposium in which scientists from public health labs, academic medical centers, and reference labs will come together to discuss laboratory testing for organisms using an instrument that IDOH currently has in their lab. Dr. Franco will learn about new assays IDOH can implement using this instrument. There will also be discussions about the recent lab developed test FDA rule that is impacting how we navigate implementation of new tests. Dr. Franco have the opportunity to develop relationships with other members of the public health laboratory community to provide support and ideas for problem solving that are specific to public health laboratories.

Erin R. Elam
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