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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 2:25 PM

**To:** Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>

**Subject:** RE: Request for approval for Travel to Future of Public Health Data Summit organized by the Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC), at no cost for City of Chicago

Hi Steve,

As shared in an earlier approval mail. I attended the Future of Public Health Data Summit organized by the Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC), scheduled for May 21 - May 23, 2024, the Chief Public Health Informaticist, with CDPH. I have not taken any gifts/"swag" from this meeting.

BCHC has covered hotel and airfare in advance and have asked for us to submit expenses ground transportation and per diem. I will be submitting my paperwork shortly.

Thank you.

**Best,**

**Aparna R. Priyadarshi**

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**To:** Steve Berlin <[Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org)>

**Subject:** Request for approval for Travel to Future of Public Health Data Summit organized by the Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC), at no cost for City of Chicago

Hi Steve,

Below is a request for your approval of a Travel Request for CDPH Staff.

**Who:** Aparna Priyadarshi, Deputy Commissioner Bureau of Informatics and IT, Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH)

**When:** May 21- 23, 2024

**Where:** Dallas, TX

Aparna Priyadarshi has been invited to attend the Future of Public Health Data Summit organized by the Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC), scheduled for May 21 - May 23, 2024. As the Chief Public Health Informaticist, with CDPH I lead all the data modernization projects from the proposed Cloud Modernization, Electronic Health Records for the Clinics within the CDPH jurisdiction and data Interoperability solutions, I will be participating in multiple working sessions and meetings to discuss sustainability of data modernization with an environment driven by Data Usability Agreements (DUA) with Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This is a unique opportunity for Public Health departments from multiple Big Cities collaborate and share best practices and experiences in the various data modernization initiatives.

All Travel and Accommodations will be covered by the Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC) and no cost to City of Chicago.

Thank you.

**Best,**

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