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Qs about Dr. Pedati's salary

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To: "Mccoy, Amy" <amy.mccoy@idph.iowa.gov>, "Garrett, Pat" <pat.garrett@iowa.gov>

It's a busy day and I don't want these questions to get lost, so I'm sending again.

I realized that I forgot to ask two questions. First, was Director Clabaugh's decision to retire connected to the planned salary increase for Dr. Pedati? By my calculations, the extra \$81,744 Dr. Pedati will earn in FY2021 accounts for more than half of what the state will save by not paying Director Clabaugh for 11 months of the current fiscal year.

Second, what will IDPH be paying interim Director Garcia on a biweekly basis when she assumes that role? My recollection is that Debi Durham received a salary bump when she became leader of a second state agency.

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To: Mccoy, Amy <amy.mccoy@idph.iowa.gov>

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Hello Amy and Pat,

I have learned that Dr. Pedati's base pay recently increased by almost 45 percent.

Was that Director Clabaugh's decision? Or did Governor Reynolds and/or incoming interim Director Garcia weigh in on the appropriate salary for Dr. Pedati?

Did Dr. Pedati request a specific amount by which her salary would be increased in fiscal year 2021? Or did she generally request a raise? If the latter, who suggested a biweekly base pay of \$10,194.40?

Has Dr. Pedati recently been assigned additional duties or responsibilities? If so, what are they?

Will Dr. Pedati receive this higher salary indefinitely, or only as long as Governor Reynolds' COVID-19 disaster emergency proclamations remain in effect?

Thank you in advance for any information you can provide.

Yours,

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