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Dear Dr. Rainey,

The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists has reviewed the *Mass Gathering-related Respiratory Disease Outbreaks* assessment tool and agrees to continue our collaboration on the project. We approve of the assessment tool and related communications.

Sincerely,

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