



Memorandum

DATE: April 5, 2005

TO: Bobbie Beth Scoggins, U.S. Deaf Sports Federation

FROM: James E. Scherr, USOC

RE: TravMed Insurance

Cc: Charlie Huebner, USOC

We are in receipt of your letter dated April 1, 2005 regarding the TravMed insurance request. The U.S. Olympic Committee will provide a one-time only waiver to cover the cost of the Deaflympics team that traveled in January to Australia.

This waiver will cover the \$14,184.00 TravMed insurance fee.

Bobbie Beth, as you know as an aspect of our reform process, the mission of the U.S. Olympic Committee has been redefined to focus on the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

As a result, our funding and programming priorities are focused on the preparation and training of athletes for the Olympic and Paralympic Games. This direction has been clearly defined in our Board approved budget. Funding requests for Deaflympic programs will not be available in the future.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Charlie Huebner at 719-866-2032.

Thank you.