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July 7, 2015

Marcus Cheatham  
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Dear Mr. Cheatham:

We have received your letter requesting approval of the appointment of Dr. Jennifer Morse as Provisional Medical Director for the Central Michigan District Health Department (CMDHD), Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD), and District Health Department #10 (DHD#10). I am approving the appointment, with conditions, and that approval is valid for three years from the date of this letter.

Although Dr. Morse has very impressive credentials, her experience and education do not quite fit the requirements under the Public Health Code. The Code, however, does allow us to approve medical directors on a provisional basis. The approval is conditioned on enrollment and completion of a Masters of Public Health (MPH) degree from an appropriate institution, and it is understood that she will be enrolling at Michigan State University. As soon as Dr. Morse completes her MPH, we will remove the provisional status.

We also understand that Dr. Tammy Movsas, the Midland County Medical Director, will be assigned as a "physician advisor" during this provisional period.

Please forward by September 1, 2015, documentation of Dr. Morse's acceptance into the MPH program at Michigan State University. Then provide documentation, at least twice yearly, regarding Dr. Morse's progress toward her degree. Also provide a copy of the "physician advisor" agreement between Dr. Morse and Dr. Movsas. Documentation should be sent to the Division of Local Health Services at the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services.

All three Boards of Health are congratulated on this appointment; one which will provide excellent medical coverage and also save resources for all three jurisdictions. I look forward to continuing the positive working relationship between CMDHD, MMDHD and DHD#10.

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If you need assistance or if any of the above changes, please contact Mark Miller, Director, Local Health Services, at (517) 335-8928 or by email at [millerm1@michigan.gov](mailto:millerm1@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,



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