

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Joan Bird, Chair

North Central Public Health District Board of Health

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Chair **Bird**,

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Public Health Division (PHD) conducted the triennial review of **North Central Public Health District** covering the **2020-2023** period starting in **2023**.

OHA-PHD staff determined findings based on compliance with federal and state statutes and rules, the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Public Health Services (PH-IGA), and the Intergovernmental Agreement for Environmental Health Services (EH-IGA). All relevant documentation will be sent to the Local Public Health Administrator, **Martha McInnes**.

The review included the program areas listed below. Program areas with compliance findings are in **bold** and marked with an **asterisk**.

- Administrative
- **Babies First!***
- Civil Rights
- **Communicable Disease***
- Drinking Water Services
- **Fiscal***
- **Food, Pool & Lodging***
- Health Officer
- **Immunization***
- Oregon Mothers Care
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness
- Tuberculosis
- Vital Records

An overview report including program strengths, compliance findings, corrective actions, and due dates is enclosed. Please note that compliance findings are common and the timeline for resolution varies. We will notify you when all compliance findings are resolved, and the review is closed.

We look forward to meeting with you on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025**.

We thank you and your public health staff for your unwavering commitment to serving your community.

With gratitude,

Liz Hunt

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