

Public Health Division

Office of the State Public Health Director



January 13, 2025

Judge Jim Hamsher
Grant County Court
201 S Humboldt
Canyon City, OR 97820

Dear Judge Hamsher:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Public Health Division (PHD) conducted the triennial review of Grant County Public Health during June 2024. We recognize this was a challenging time for Grant County Public Health staff due to the wildfires, and we sincerely appreciate their flexibility in scheduling the reviews. OHA-PHD staff determined findings based on compliance with federal and state statutes or rules, the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Public Health Services (PH-IGA), and the Intergovernmental Agreement for Environmental Health Services (EH-IGA).

The review included appraisal of items in the program areas listed below. Program areas that had compliance findings are indicated with an asterisk.

Administrative

Babies First!

Civil Rights

Communicable Disease*

Fiscal*

Food, Pool, & Lodging Health & Safety*

Health Officer

Immunizations*

PH Emergency Preparedness

Tuberculosis

Vital Records

An overview report is enclosed, which includes program strengths, any compliance findings, their corrective actions and due dates. A full report with all documentation will be sent to your local public health leadership and is intended to be of assistance to staff in their continuing efforts to provide quality public health services to your community.

Please note that compliance findings are not unusual. For compliance findings, there is an agreed upon timeline for correction. Once all triennial review findings have been resolved we will send another letter indicating that we have closed the review. We look forward to talking with you virtually on February 5, 2025 at 10am.

Thank you and your public health staff for your unwavering commitment to serving your community during these recent unprecedented years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Danna Drum".

Danna Drum
Interim Deputy Public Health Director, Oregon Health Authority

CC:

John Rowell, Grant County Commissioner

Mitch Wilson, Grant County Commissioner

Jessica Winegar, Grant County Local Public Health Administrator

Trey Thompson, Grant County Clinic Manager

Liz Hunt, Interim Local and Tribal Public Health Manager, Oregon Health Authority
