



PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION
Office of the State Public Health Director
Tina Kotek, Governor



800 NE Oregon St Suite 930
Portland, OR 97232
Voice: (971) 673-1222
Fax: (971) 673-1299
TTY: 711

May 15, 2023

Kelly Simmelink, Chair
Jefferson County Board of Commissioners
66 SE D St.
Madras, OR 97741

Dear Chair Simmelink:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Public Health Division (PHD) conducted the triennial review of Jefferson County Public Health between 02/01/2022 and 02/28/2022. This letter informs you that the review is closed and all findings have been resolved.

The Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) Administrator, Michael Baker, will receive reports for each program area reviewed, any compliance findings, and the corrective actions required to resolve the findings. 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).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic response and related emergent priorities, OHA-PHD and LPHAs were flexible in completing the scheduled triennial reviews. Some reviews were postponed or modified to reduce the burden on LPHA staff. In addition, due to similar competing priorities within OHA-PHD, we have been delayed in finalizing triennial review documentation. OHA-PHD anticipates that the regular triennial review schedule and related procedures will be in place for all reviews starting January 1, 2023.

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

Sincerely,

Danna Drum
Local and Tribal Public Health Manager

Jamie Coleman
Public Health Systems Consultant

Cc:

Wayne Fording, Commissioner, Jefferson County
Mark Wunsch, Commissioner, Jefferson County
Michael Baker, Local Public Health Administrator, Jefferson County