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MEMORANDUM

To: Theodore E. Wymyslo, M.D., Director *Thodore Wymyslo 9/9/13*

Through: Lance Himes, Chief Legal Counsel *LH*

Through: Melissa Bacon, Chief Policy Advisor *MB 9/3/13*

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From: Joe Mazzola, Local Health Department Liaison *JM 8-28*

Re: Policy- Contracts for Public Health Services

Date: August 28, 2013

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9/4/13*

Authority

Ohio Revised Code 3709.08(C)(1): <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3709.08>

The director of health determines that the board of health or authority having the duties of a board of health that is to provide the services is organized and equipped to provide the services. After such a determination is made, the board of health or authority having the duties of a board of health providing the services shall have, within the health district receiving the services, all the powers and shall perform all the duties required of the board of health or the authority having the duties of a board of health.

Policy

Beginning January 1, 2014, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) will no longer be a party to the public health services contracts between health districts. The ODH will review the public health services contracts under the authority of Ohio R.C. 3709.08. In cooperation with ODH bureaus and offices, the Office of Local Health Department Support (OLHDS) shall assess if the health district is organized and equipped to provide the public health services specified in the contract(s). OLHDS will then make a recommendation to the Director of Health based on its assessment. Should the Director agree with the recommendation, a letter will be sent to the health district notifying it of the determination. The OLHDS will retain one copy of each contract for a period of seven years consistent with its document retention schedule.

Current Contracts

- Clermont County General Health District- Milford
- Columbiana County General Health District- Columbiana City

- Cuyahoga County Board of Health- Bay Village, Beachwood, Bedford, Bedford Heights, Berea, Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Brooklyn, Brook Park, Cleveland Heights, East Cleveland, Euclid, Fairview Park, Garfield Heights, Highland Heights, Independence, Lakewood, Lyndhurst, Maple Heights, Mayfield Heights, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Parma, Parma Heights, Pepper Pike, Richmond Heights, Rocky River, Seven Hills, Solon, South Euclid, Strongsville, University Heights, Warrensville Heights, and Westlake.
- Franklin County Public Health- Canal Winchester, Bexley, Gahanna, Grandview Heights, Grove City, Hilliard, Pickerington, New Albany, Reynoldsburg, Upper Arlington, Westerville, and Whitehall.
- Hamilton County Public Health- Blue Ash, Cheviot, Deer Park, Forest Park, Harrison, Indian Hill, Loveland, Madeira, Montgomery, Mt. Healthy, North College Hill, Reading, and City of Wyoming.
- Jefferson County General Health District- Toronto City
- Mahoning County District Board of Health- Canfield, Campbell and Struthers
- Columbus Public Health- Worthington
- Lorain City Health Department- Avon Lake