



NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE OF HEARING: May 12, 2023

TIME OF HEARING: 1 p.m.

LOCATION OF HEARING: Blue Mountain Community College, 251 Olson Road, Boardman, OR 97818

This is to provide formal Notice of a Hearing under the Morrow County Ambulance Service Area Plan Complaint Review Process. Prior Notice of Deficiency and Request for Response was served on The Boardman Fire and Rescue District (BFRD) on July 26, 2022, documenting multiple violations of the ASA Plan and the Determination entered by the Morrow County Health District (MCHD) March 31, 2022. Those documents are attached to this notice for your reference.

Pursuant to the ASA Plan QA Problem Resolution requirements, BFRD Fire Chief Michael Hughes was contacted personally and in writing. Instruction was provided to prepare a written response and plan to address the deficiencies. Nothing was received in response. Continued non-compliance was found and was not evident within 10 days after attempts to gain compliance were made by the MCHD QA Subcommittee. Attempts to gain voluntary compliance were made and failed. A mediation was scheduled and occurred on October 3, 2022. Attempts were made to further mediate and those attempts have failed.

As a result of the continued failures to correct the deficiencies or complete a successful mediation or otherwise resolve the BFRD compliance issues, a Hearing was requested by the MCHD QA Subcommittee. That request was granted and a Hearing is hereby ordered to occur before the MCHD Board. The hearing shall be conducted by the Board Chairperson or vice-chairperson in accordance with the Attorney General’s Model Rules of Procedures under the Administrative Procedures Act. In the event the Board determines the matter adversely to the BFRD and is unable to obtain compliance or correction as a result of this hearing, the Board shall request relief from the Morrow County Circuit Court, and the BFRD Supervising Physician shall be reported to the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners for further redress and discipline. Sanctions for non-compliance include, but are not limited to Nuisance penalties as specified under MC-C-4-98 for each occurrence.

Sincerely,

Marie Shimer, MCHD Board Chair

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