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This NOTICE is to inform you that the EMS Advisory Committee for the Morrow County Ambulance Service Area Plan met on August 31, 2022, to review the response and proposed plan that was to be submitted by the Morrow County Sheriff's Department (MCSD) no later than August 25, 2022. A letter from County Counsel was received requesting information and the opportunity to schedule a meeting. However, no plan, documents or explanation was received from the MCSD explaining why MCSD was in violation of the Determination order and ASA Plan that was attached to the July 26, 2022, Notice of Violation sent to the MCSD. No plan for resolution was submitted by MCSD, as required by the ASA Plan.

Therefore, as a result of MCSD's failure to address the issues raised in the Notice, the EMS Advisory Committee has elected to move on to the next step within the quality assurance process. The rule allows the MCSD to come into compliance with the Determination order and ASA Plan within 10 days from the date responsive documents were due. The EMS Advisory Committee has elected to provide MCSD the opportunity to come into compliance by September 10, 2022, which is 10 days from the date of the EMS Advisory Committee meeting. If the MCSD fails to come into compliance with the ASA Plan and Determination order within that time, the ASA Plan procedure requires the parties to meet and discuss resolution between September 11 and September 20, 2022. If the MCSD fails to schedule that meeting or if such a meeting fails to accomplish a resolution of compliance, the matter will then be scheduled for a full hearing before the Morrow County Health District Board.

Please contact Donna Sherman in writing at donnas@mocohd.org and advise whether the MCSD will agree to comply with the ASA Plan and the MCHD Determination order of April 27, 2022. Alternatively, if the MCSD refuses to comply with the ASA Plan and MCHD Determination order, please provide dates for a meeting with the EMS Advisory Committee to be held between September 11 and September 20, 2022.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donna Sherman, EMS Advisory Committee Chair

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