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ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

January 10, 2023

Mr. Scott Hankins
Chair
Health Department of Northwest Michigan Board of Health
220 W. Garfield
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Dear Mr. Hankins:

We received communication requesting approval of Mr. Dan Thorell to serve as the fully appointed Health Officer for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, effective December 22, 2022.

After reviewing Mr. Thorell's credentials and based on the requirements of the Michigan Public Health Code (P.A. 368 of 1978, as amended), I have determined that Mr. Thorell meets the requirements for a fully appointed Health Officer, and therefore I approve this request.

We look forward to working with Mr. Thorell and all our colleagues at the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Ms. Laura de la Rambelje, Director of Local Health Services, at 517-388-7302 or by email at deLaRambeljeL@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sarah Lyon-Callo".

Sarah Lyon-Callo, M.S., PhD.
Interim Senior Deputy Director
Public Health Administration

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Mr. Dan Thorell