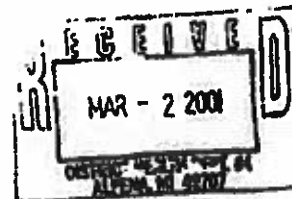




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Dear Mr. *Chase* and Mr. *Losinski*:

This letter will serve as the Michigan Department of Community Health's approval of Joshua R. Meyerson, M.D., as your fully-approved Medical Director for both the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency and District Health Department #4.

Congratulations on your selection of a well-trained physician to provide medical direction to your respective departments. We do encourage Dr. Meyerson to maintain a mentor until he completes three years in the public health system. The decision to use Dr. Collins from Grand Traverse for the purpose of mentoring Dr. Meyerson is also a favorable arrangement.

On May 3, 2001, there will be an orientation session for all new appointees of administrative teams for local health. Additional information on that meeting will be forwarded.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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