



Department
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March 25, 2022

By Certified Mail and Electronic Transmission only

Planned Parenthood Bedford Heights Regional Medical Center
c/o Holly Myers, Director of RQM
25350 Rockside Road
Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146

By Certified Mail only

Planned Parenthood Bedford Heights Regional Medical Center
c/o Holly Myers, Director of RQM
444 West Exchange Street
Akron, Ohio 44302

**Re: Planned Parenthood Bedford Heights Regional Medical Center
License Number: 1014AS
Case Number: 22-BRO-0067
Proposed Civil Penalty and Plan of Correction**

Dear Ms. Myers:

You are notified that I propose to impose a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000 against Planned Parenthood Bedford Heights Regional Medical Center, located at 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146, due to violations of Revised Code (R.C.) Chapter 3702 and Ohio Administrative Code 3701-83. This action is taken pursuant to R.C. 3702.32 and 3701-83-05.1(c)(2) and Ohio Administrative Code 3701-83-05.2, and in accordance with R.C. Chapter 119.

On March 25, 2022, representatives of the Ohio Department of Health conducted a licensure inspection at Planned Parenthood Bedford Heights Regional Medical Center, that revealed licensure violations. A copy of the report is enclosed.

In addition, please submit a Plan of Correction (POC) on the enclosed Statement of Deficiencies Form, **within 10 calendar days of receipt of this letter** and attain compliance **no later than 30 calendar days from the mailing of this notice**. The Plan of Correction should be submitted to the Chief of Bureau of Regulatory Operations, 246 N. High St., 2nd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

You may request a hearing before me or my duly authorized representative concerning my proposal to impose a \$5,000.00 civil penalty. Such request must be made in writing and received within 30 calendar days of receipt of this letter and should be directed to Alicyn Carrel, Office of General Counsel, Ohio Department of Health, 246 N. High Street, 7th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215. A request is considered timely if it is received by the Department of Health via facsimile at (614) 564-2509, hand delivery, or ordinary United States mail within 30 calendar days of the date of the mailing of this letter.

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At a hearing, you may appear in person or be represented by an attorney. You may present evidence and you may examine witnesses appearing for and against you. You also may present your position, contentions, or arguments in writing, rather than appear in person for a hearing. If you are a corporation, you must be represented at the hearing by an attorney licensed to practice in Ohio. Please be advised that if you do not request a hearing within 30 calendar days, I will issue an order imposing the \$5,000.00 civil penalty.

If you have any questions regarding the POC, please contact the Bureau of Survey and Certification at (614) 995-7466.

If you have any questions regarding the enforcement actions against your facility, please contact the Bureau of Regulatory Operations at (614) 644-6220.

Sincerely,

Bruce Vanderhoff, MD by LDH

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Director of Health

Enclosure: Event ID: 53P611, Attachment B; D; F; February 3, 2022, ODH Associated Investigative Report.

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c: Chief, Bureau of Regulatory Operations
Bureau of Survey and Certification, NLTC
Bureau Regulatory Operations, Licensing Unit
Office of General Counsel