



Department  
of Health

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Bruce Vanderhoff, MD, MBA, Director

March 25, 2022

By Certified Mail and Electronic Transmission only

Northeast Ohio Women's Center  
c/o David Burkons, Owner/Medical Director  
2127 State Road  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

By Certified Mail only

Northeast Ohio Women's Center, LLC  
c/o David Burkons, Statutory Agent  
21249 South Woodland Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

**Re: Northeast Ohio Women's Center  
License Number: 1081AS  
Case Number: 21-BRO-0066  
Proposed Civil Penalty and Plan of Correction**

Dear Dr. Burkons:

You are notified that I propose to impose a civil penalty in the amount of \$7,500.00 against Northeast Ohio Women's Center, located at 2127 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223, 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 Northeast Ohio Women's 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 receipt of this notice**. The Plan of Correction should be submitted to the Chief of the 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 \$7,500.00 civil penalty. Such request must be made in writing and received within 30 calendar days of the mailing 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 \$7,500.00 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*

Bruce Vanderhoff, MD, MBA  
Director of Health

Enclosure: Event ID R9LY11, Attachment A; C; E; F; February 3, 2022, ODH Associated Investigative Report.

CMRR: 7019 2280 0000 1173 1141 (Facility)  
7019 2280 0000 1173 1158 (Statutory Agent)

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