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January 24, 2007

Ms. Deborah Hennessey
Workforce Transition Unit
Michigan Department of Career Development
Workforce Programs
Victor Office Center—5th Floor
201 N. Washington Square
Lansing, MI 48913

RE: "WARN" Employment Loss Notification

Dear Ms. Hennessey:

This letter constitutes written notice as required by the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2101 *et seq.* that the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency will be laying off employees effective March 31, 2007.

The qualifying employment loss will occur at:

Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency
220 West Garfield
Charlevoix, MI 49720


All employees that work in dental-related services will be affected by the termination. Approximately 72 employees will be terminated. The loss of employment for the affected workers is expected to be permanent.

Northwest Community Health Agency will continue in operation, but will no longer provide dental care services. Rather, those services will be provided by a newly formed nonprofit corporation, Michigan Community Dental Clinics, Inc. ("MCDC"). All affected employees will have an opportunity to apply for employment with MCDC.

The affected workers are not represented by any labor organization.

The information provided in this notice is based on the best information currently available to Northwest Community Health Agency. Questions or requests for further information should be directed to Gerry Chase at the Agency (231) 547-6523.

Sincerely,


Gerald Chase
Health Officer



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POSITIONS AFFECTED BY DISCONTINUATION OF DENTAL SERVICES

Title	Number of Affected Employees
Dentists	10
Hygienists	18
Assistants	44
TOTAL:	72

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