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Xanthippe Augerot, Chair
Benton County Board of Commissioners
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Dear Chair Augerot:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Public Health Division (PHD) conducted the triennial review of Benton County Public Health during October 2-27, 2023. This letter informs you that the review is closed.

The Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) Administrator, April Holland, will receive reports for each program area reviewed, any compliance findings, and the corrective actions required to resolve the findings. OHA-PHD staff determined findings based on compliance with federal and state statutes or rules, the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Public Health Services (PH-IGA), and the Intergovernmental Agreement for Environmental Health Services (EH-IGA).

The review included appraisal of items in the program areas listed below. Program areas that had compliance findings are indicated with an asterisk.

Administrative	Health Officer
Babies First! & Perinatal	Immunizations
Civil Rights	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
Communicable Disease	Tuberculosis
Drinking Water Services	Vital Records
Fiscal*	Women, Infants, Children (WIC)*
Food Pool & Lodging Health & Safety	

Please note that compliance findings are not unusual, and overall, Benton County is doing excellent work in the above program areas. For compliance findings, there is an agreed upon timeline for correction. When the findings have been resolved we will send another letter summarizing the review for your records.

Thank you and your public health staff for your unwavering commitment to serving your community during these recent unprecedented years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cessa Karson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cessa Karson
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Cc:

Nancy Wyse, Vice-chair

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April Holland, Interim Health Department Director/Public Health Administrator

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