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ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

July 29, 2024

Ms. Rebecca Burns
Health Officer
Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency
570 Marshall Rd.
Coldwater, MI 49036

Dear Ms. Burns:

We received communication requesting approval of Dr. Karen Luparello to serve as the fully appointed Medical Director for the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency.

After reviewing their credentials and based on the requirements of the Michigan Public Health Code (PA 368 of 1978, as amended), I have determined that Dr. Luparello meets the requirements for a fully appointed Medical Director, and therefore I approve this appointment request effective, July 15, 2024.

We look forward to working with Dr. Luparello, and all our colleagues at Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Ms. Laura de la Rambelje, Director of Local Health Services, at 517-388-7302 or by email at deLaRambeljeL@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sarah Lyon-Callo".

Sarah Lyon-Callo, M.S., Ph.D.
Senior Deputy Director / State Epidemiologist
Public Health Administration

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Dr. Karen Luparello