

## **Environmental Health Monthly Report for December 2015**

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#### Food Safety

The majority of my time in December was spent conducting food service operation and retail food establishment inspections. A report will be submitted separately about inspection findings.

Karim Baroudi provided a collection of enforcement-related draft documents that will streamline the enforcement process should it ever be needed. Documents and procedures that include legal action will be submitted to Law Director Palmer for review. Public law enforcement is the subject of Domain 6 in the PHAB standards for accreditation, and having formal, standardized procedures will ensure consistency and fair treatment.

The Candi Bar was approved in December to begin operation at a new location at 125 Harding Way East.

#### Household Sewage Treatment

Ohio Administrative Code Section 3701-29-19, which became effective January 1, 2015, requires the Board of Health in each local health district to develop a household sewage treatment system operation and maintenance (O&M) program. I attended an informational workshop at Morrow County Health Department on December 10 in order to learn more about the O&M program the department has, and I plan to work with MCHD staff as time goes on. Much more on this topic is to come.

#### Public Health Nuisances

Four new solid waste nuisance complaints were reported in December and a general environmental health complaint regarding building demolition. The solid waste nuisances are in progress, and no nuisance was found regarding the building demolition.

#### School Environmental Health & Safety

The second of two required environmental health and safety inspections were conducted in December for all schools in the jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

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