

Date: October 8, 2012

To: All License Holders Residing in Paulding County

Re: Health District Licensing Council

The state legislature has passed, and the Governor has signed Amended Senate Bill 136. This bill requires a General Health District Licensing Council to be appointed by the District Advisory Council of each county. This new council will consist of one member of each business entity for which the Board of Health operates a licensing program (i.e. one member from a food service operation, campground, mobile home park, etc.). Each Licensing Council is required to elect officers, adopt bylaws, and meet quarterly or more as deemed necessary. To be appointed, and remain a member, an individual must be a resident of Paulding County. The proposed council will designate one of its members (the Chair) to join the Board of Health, and another as an alternate if the original member is unable to vote on a certain issue.

Many of you were notified in November of last year about the opportunity of joining this District Licensing Council. From that mailing we have only obtained interest from one person within our county to join this council. It will be difficult for this council to conduct business with only one member and it will not be in anyone's best interest to have a council of one. Once again we would like to invite everyone who is interested in joining the licensing council to please submit in writing, your name, contact information, and which business area you represent, and mail to The Paulding County Health Department. Your name will be submitted to the District Advisory Council for their consideration.

If anyone has any questions regarding this or another matter, please give us a call at 399-3921

Sincerely,

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Environmental Health Division