

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Oakwood Medical Center
Infectious Waste Inspection Results
Generator Registration #63-G-00071

December 17, 2010

Mr. Mitch Snyder
Paulding County Hospital
1035 Wayne Street
Paulding, Ohio 45879

Dear Mr. Snyder:

On December 14, 2010, an inspection of the Oakwood Medical Center (Facility) was conducted by me, representing the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). Ms. Sheila Schlatter represented the Facility during the infectious waste inspection. The purpose of this inspection was to determine if the Oakwood Medical Center was in compliance with the infectious waste regulations outlined in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-30 through 3745-27-36.

All infectious waste is segregated at the point of generation. Proper sharps containers with labels are being utilized. Red biohazard bags are being used at the point of generation. The bags are sealed and taken to the storage room. The storage room was not labeled with the international biohazard symbol, as required by OAC Rule 3745-27-35(A)(3). **The owner/operator of the Oakwood Medical Center is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-35(A)(3) for failure to label the storage area.** Please ensure the storage room is appropriately labeled.

Shipping papers were available for review. The shipping papers are maintained on-site in chronological order. However, the generator registration number was not pre-printed nor hand written in on the forms. Please ensure the registration number is present on shipping papers before the generator signs the forms. **The owner/operator is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-33(B)(2) for the shipping papers not being complete.**

The spill containment and clean-up procedure(s) was available during the inspection but was not specific for the Facility. During the inspection Ms. Schlatter adjusted the procedure to make it specific for the Facility. Please ensure this procedure is maintained at the Facility.

The spill kit was inspected. The spill kit contained all items as required by OAC Rule 3745-27-30(B)(11).

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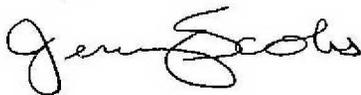
A copy of the Ohio EPA generator registration certificate for the Facility could not be located during the inspection. It is recommended that a copy be maintained on-site. Please obtain a copy from the Paulding County Hospital.

This correspondence addressed specific observations only for the areas of the Oakwood Medical Center that were inspected. Nothing present in, nor absent from this correspondence is intended to mean that no other violations existed at the facility at the time of inspection. Please send notification to my attention that the above violations have been corrected within 14 days from the date of this letter. Notification may be sent via fax, at (419) 352-8468; via mail, at 347 N. Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402; or via e-mail, at jeremy.scoles@epa.state.oh.us.

Compliance with the requirements outlined in this letter, or the solid and infectious waste provisions contained in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder, does not relieve the owner/operator of the Oakwood Medical Center from their obligation to comply with other applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

Please call me at 419-373-3079 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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