



January 17, 2018

Dear Mrs. R  ue:

I am writing to confirm receipt of the IDR clarification letter you mailed to me at NHC Anderson. This letter is dated January 10, 2018 and was received by me via FedEx at 2:00pm on January 15, 2018, confirmation #7712-0490-8465. Due to the fact, the delivery date was January 15, 2018, I ask that the 10-day response time be calculated from the receipt date of January 15, 2018 and not from the January 10, 2018 date shown.

After reading the letter, I was encouraged that DHEC (through the IDR process) agreed with my contention that NHC Anderson was compliant with the alleged F272 citation and this was removed.

However, this feeling was replaced by frustration and dismay that DHEC would in fact, cite two additional alleged deficiencies that did not exist on the original 2567 that was mailed to me. In all of my 30-years as an Administrator in this state, and involvement with the SCHCA DHEC Committee and Board positions, I have never heard of or seen any situation like this occur. In fact, many times during my committee involvement, I have heard DHEC staff members say that the IDR process was extremely important to both parties, and that 50% of the time deficiencies were removed. I do hope that the new 2567 is not retaliatory for my efforts to clarify the original deficiency that NHC Anderson was in compliance with F-272. This recent action taken by staff at DHEC is extremely unusual and one that is shocking to me. Many others in this industry with whom I have consulted agree. From my discussion with industry professionals, the perception of these actions were very aggressive and suspect.

Please let this letter serve as NHC Anderson's formal request for a new IDR on alleged citations F-281 and F-315. If need be, I would want the opportunity for this to be heard by an Administrative Law Judge given the nature of this present outcome.

I look forward to hearing back from you in regards to our IDR/Administrative Law Judge date and time so we can make the appropriate travel plans.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brad W. Moorhouse", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Brad W. Moorhouse
Administrator

Cc: Randy Lee, SCHCA President
Brian White, Representative
Kevin Bryant, Lieutenant Governor
David Wilson, DHEC Commissioner