



**ASHLAND COUNTY
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
ASHLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
AND
BAD RIVER HEALTH SERVICES**

I. Purpose of Agreement

To facilitate cooperation between Ashland County Public Health Department and the Bad River Health Services in the event of a communicable disease outbreak, natural disaster, or other catastrophic event.

II. Emergency Plan Coverage

The Ashland County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) will cover all residents of Ashland County.

III. Conditions for Accessing Assistance

In the event of a communicable disease outbreak, natural disaster, or other catastrophic event within Ashland County, the Ashland County Health Department and Bad River Health Services agree to assist each other with:

- Epidemiological investigations
- Prevention activities
- Obtaining lab specimens as needed
- Other activities as deemed necessary

Staff from each Health Department will work under the general supervision of the Ashland County Health Officer. The County Health Officer will work with the Bad River Health Services to determine the need for medical orders, policies/procedures, and/or other necessary coordinating activities. Resources that will be available in the event of an emergency include, but not limited to:

1. Northern Region Office of the Division of Public Health
2. Division of Public Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease
3. Ashland County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
4. "Control of Communicable Diseases Manual", APHA
5. Indian Health Service, Bemidji Area
6. Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council

IV. Terms of Agreement

This agreement becomes effective when signed by both parties. Either party may terminate or modify this agreement by providing a written, 30-day notice, to the other party. This agreement shall be reviewed every two years.

Ashland County Health Officer

Date

Bad River Health Services Director

Date