



Eastern Highlands Health District

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**Eastern Highlands Health District
Public Hearing
Proposed Fee Schedule FY 09/10**

The Eastern Highlands Health District will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 18, 2009, at 4:30 p.m. in the Coventry Town Hall, Annex, 1712 Main Street, Coventry Connecticut, to hear citizen's comments on the Proposed FY 2009-2010 District service fee schedule. At this hearing interested persons may appear and be heard and written communications received. Copies of the proposed fee schedule are available in the Andover, Ashford, Bolton, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, Scotland, Tolland and Willington Town Clerk offices. Written comments will be received up to the close of the hearing and can be directed to the Health District Board of Directors at 4 South Eagleville Road, Mansfield, CT 06268

Dated at Mansfield, Connecticut, this 3rd day of June 2009.

Robert L. Miller
Director of Health

TOWN OF SCOTLAND

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May 6, 2009

Elizabeth Paterson, Chair
Board of Directors
Eastern Highland Health District
4 South Eagleville Road
Mansfield, CT 06268

Re: Raising of Service Fee Rates for FY 2009/10

Dear Ms. Paterson,

In lieu of attending the public hearing on raising the Service Fee rates for Fiscal Year 2009/10, I would like to have read into the record that we in Scotland do not feel that the raising of service fee rates is justified in these tough economic times, nor the way to make up a projected budget deficit, especially in light of the fact that the Eastern Highlands Health District has a current surplus of approximately 36% of the annual budget. I would like to be able to say to the citizens of Scotland that there will be no further rise in the service fees related to Eastern Highlands Health District for at least the next fiscal year.

Doug Cameron, our representative on the Board of Directors, informs me that even if the entire budget shortfall is funded from surplus, it will only drop the surplus from \$286,638 (at 3/31/09) down to \$235,838 or 30% of the annual budget. This seems to me to be a more than adequate cushion and it also sends a very positive message to the people who utilize the services of EHHD that the District is doing its part to contain costs and still maintain service levels.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clark W. Stearns".

Clark W. Stearns, 1st Selectman
Town of Scotland

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