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Subject: Letter in support of Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department
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To be added as public comment for 10/12/21 BOC Meeting

Dear Commissioners:

I write to express my full support of the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department. They have guided our community through the most serious public health crisis of the last century with the utmost professionalism, expertise, grace, and fortitude. The insinuation of Ms. Lautner that the Health Department has misused or squandered public health funding is a slap in the face of the essential workers who have risked their own lives and safety, and that of their families, to do their jobs.

Any attempt by the Board to hinder the effectiveness or operations of the Health Department will be met with enormous public outcry. Please, let the health experts do their job and get the heck out of their way.

Sincerely,

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