

State of Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

Complaint Resolution Form

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_		(First)(Middle) (Street)		(Last)
				(P.O. Box)
		(City)	(ST)	(Zip Code)
Phone Number:			(Work)	(Cell)
Complainant's S	tatus:			
☐ Employee	☐ Job Applicant	☐ Department C	ustomer	sted Person
Basis of Complain	int:			
☐Race ☐Creed ☐Religion ☐Sex ☐Culture	□Color □Age □Physical or Men □Veteran Status	☐Na tal Disability ☐Se	enetic Information ational Origin xual Orientation cial Origin or Condition	☐Retaliation ☐Political Belief ☐Marital Status ☐Ancestry
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Phone:				
Date:	Time:	Place of the incident(s):		
Documentation: Please attach copie Witnesses:	s of any documents or	material you believe	are relevant.	
Did anyone witness	s the incident(s) of disc e incident(s). Use add			ames and phone numbers of
Name:			Phone:	
Name:			Phone:	
Name:			Phone:	

Statement:

Please describe the incident(s) as clearly and concisely as possible. Provide as much detail as you can recall, including when and where the events occurred and who said what to whom. Explain why you believe the conduct or treatment was discriminatory. Use additional pages, if necessary.

Action Sought:

Please describe what you would like to see done to correct the situation.

Complaint Authorization:

I understand that complete confidentiality cannot be maintained in the process of handling informal and formal complaints. I agree that this statement of allegations may be used during the investigation of the case. I further consent that this statement and certain information in the complaint file may be disclosed to certain agency employees including the person I believe discriminated against me in order to resolve my complaint, conduct fact finding, or implement remedial action. I also understand that information may be disclosed if required by law, rule, regulation, or court order. I affirm that this complaint statement is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Complainant Date

In addition to, or in lieu of, filing a complaint of unlawful discrimination or retaliation under this complaint process, individuals may file a complaint with an applicable state or federal agency. Jurisdiction may vary based on the nature of the complaint. For advice, assistance and an explanation of filing deadlines, individuals may contact the following:

<u>Department of Public Health and Human</u> Services (DPHHS)

Office of Human Resources Civil Rights/EEO Specialist Margaret McNivens P.O. Box 4210 Helena, MT 59604 Phone: (406) 444-1386

Fax: (406) 444-0262 V, TTY: (800) 833-8503 V, TTY: (406) 444-1335

Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

1961 Stout Street, Room 08-148 Denver, Colorado 80294

Phone: 303-844-7815 Email: ocrmail@hhs.gov

Complaint portal

Montana Human Rights Bureau (HRB)

33 S. Last Chance Gulch P. O. Box 1728 Helena, MT 59624 Phone: (800) 542-0807 Phone: (406) 444-2884

Fax: (406) 444-2798 TTY: (406) 444-0532

<u>United States Equal Employment</u> <u>Opportunity Commission (EEOC)</u>

Federal Office Building 909 First Avenue, Suite 400 Seattle, WA 98104-1061 Phone: (800) 669-4000 Fax: (206) 220-6911

TTY: (800) 669-6820