



Public Health

Delta & Menominee Counties



Board of Health Meeting

Public Health, Delta & Menominee Counties
Menominee, MI

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 16, 2018

Board Members Present

Jan Hafeman
Gerard Tatrow

Patrick Johnson (via Teleconference)
Tom Trudgeon

Board Members Absent

Amanda Hess
Gerald Piche

Public Health Staff

Mike Snyder, Health Officer/ Administrator
Dr. Terry Frankovich, Medical Director
Nancy Wahl, Clerical Supervisor

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The regular monthly meeting of the Delta-Menominee District Board of Health (BOH) was held on August 16, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. CDT by Chairman Trudgeon. Roll call was taken by the Clerical Supervisor and is recorded above. A quorum was not present.

2. Approval of Agenda

The BOH dispensed with the approval of the August 16, 2018 Agenda due to the lack of a quorum.

3. Public Comment

There was no public comment on the August 16, 2018 agenda.

4. Approval of Minutes

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The BOH dispensed with the approval of the July 19, 2018, minutes due to the lack of a quorum.

5. Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP)

Mr. Snyder updated the BOH on the MIHP program. MIHP continues to struggle financially. Mr. Snyder informed the BOH of his intention to terminate the program in Delta and Menominee Counties. The program will be terminated effective September 30, 2018.

6. MERS Quarterly Statement

Mr. Snyder gave a brief overview of the MERS Quarterly Statement (April – June). Questions were answered by Mr. Snyder.

The BOH dispensed with the motion due to the lack of a quorum.

7. Review and Approval of July Check Register

The Board of Health reviewed the July check register. Questions were answered by Mr. Snyder.

The BOH dispensed with the motion due to the lack of a quorum.

8. Medical Director's Report

Dr. Frankovich presented information on the following:

- **“Wear One” campaign** – This is a campaign developed by Ottawa County and designed to increase condom use and hopefully decrease STD transmission in our community. Some other U.P. counties are adopting this as well. PHDM received a small amount of funding from the state Family Planning program to increase male participation and these funds will support the initiative. We will partner with local businesses to display a “Wear One” decal/poster in their windows and have “Wear One” bags with condoms and STD information inside, available for their customers. A PHDM nurse is outreaching to area businesses such as bars, salons, barber shops, etc. for participation. Some have agreed to display a poster about the campaign that directs individuals to the Health Department for free condoms, others are willing to provide “Wear One” bags on site. Some T-shirts with “Wear One” will be available. We want to get the word out so people will know what “Wear One” means when they see the decal in a business window.
- **U.P. wide Immunization campaign** -- Western UP Health Department is serving as the fiduciary for a U.P. grant designed to increase immunization rates. All U.P. Health Departments are participating. The campaign has a “Super Hero” theme “Calling all Kids to get Vaccinated”; and while supplies last super hero masks and bandages will be available for children. There is a website

"immunizeup.org" it lists "facts and fiction" regarding vaccines, Health Department contact information and vaccine recommendations. A mailer piece went to all homes with children, giving vaccine information. Also, fliers were included in 650 backpacks for the "Back-to-School and Health Fair" held at the Ruth Butler building and have been sent home in school packets. The goal is to provide a positive discussion about vaccinations and help link parents with credible information about vaccination.

9. Health Officer's Report

Mr. Snyder presented information to the BOH on the following:

- **Nuway Cleaners** – The MDHHS and MDEQ contacted PHDM regarding vapor intrusion at the Nuway Cleaners site in Escanaba. PHDM has been working closely with the State agencies and owners of Nuway Cleaners on resolving the vapor intrusion.
- **Gladstone Complaint** – PHDM received a complaint of old television picture tubes, computer monitors, etc. The property owner had a recycling business in Delta County and moved items to his property; he has over 3500 televisions. Hundreds of drums of unknown substances are also on site. EPA, DEQ, Escanaba Township and PHDM are coordinating efforts to clean up the site.
- **WIC Management Evaluation** – The week of August 6, 2018, our WIC program went through a Management Evaluation conducted by the State. The WIC program did very well with many special recognition statements. There were 6 citations cited, 3 pertaining to no Registered Dietitian (RD) on staff. Overall it was a very good evaluation.
- **Next Meeting** – Moved to Thursday, September 27th, 2018, to Pinecrest; 11:00,
- **Community Health Needs Assessment, U.P. wide** – Was released earlier this month, it can be viewed at our website or Face Book page.

10. Public Comment (three minutes maximum)

There was no public comment

11. Board Member Comments

There were no Board Member Comments.

12. Adjournment

**There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at
2:05 p.m. CDT.**

Thomas L. Prudegen 9-27-18

Chairperson

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