



Public Health Delta & Menominee Counties



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Board of Health Meeting

Delta County Boardroom
Escanaba, MI

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Board Members Present

Tom Trudgeon	Connie Westrich	Larry Johnson
Steven Viau	John Malnar	Ray Schebel

Board Members Absent

Public Health Staff

Mike Snyder, Health Officer/Administrator
Dr. Robert Yin, Medical Director
Carrie Polley, Director of Nursing

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**
The regular monthly meeting of the Delta-Menominee District Board of Health (BOH) was held on April 9, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. EDT by Chairman Trudgeon. Roll call was taken by the Health Officer and is recorded above.
2. **Approval of Agenda**
Mr. Malnar moved the April 9, 2024 agenda be approved. Motion was supported by Mr. Johnson and carried unanimously.
3. **Public Comment**
No Public Comment
4. **Approval of March 12, 2024 Minutes**
Mr. Viau moved that the March 12, 2024 minutes be approved. Motion was supported by Mr. Malnar and carried unanimously.

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5.

Local Government Retirement System Annual Report

Mr. Snyder gave an overview of Local Government Retirement System Annual Report. Questions were answered by Mr. Snyder.

Mr. Viau moved the Local Government Retirement System Annual Report be acknowledged and placed on file. Motion was supported by Mr. Schebel and carried unanimously.

6.

The Center for Youth Health & Wellness Proposed Fee Schedule

Mr. Snyder gave an overview of The Center for Youth Health & Wellness Proposed Fee Schedule. Questions were answered by Mr. Snyder and Ms. Polley.

Mr. Malnar moved The Center for Youth Health & Wellness Proposed Fee Schedule be approved. Motion was supported by Mr. Johnson and carried unanimously.

7.

Review and Approval of March Check Register

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

Mr. Viau moved the March check register be acknowledged and placed on file. Motion was supported by Mr. Schebel and carried unanimously.

8.

Medical Director's Report

Dr. Robert Yin reported:

• **Monkeypox:** New outbreak in Republic of Congo. Concerns of a worldwide increase.

• **COVID, Influenza and RSV:** Respiratory infection season is coming to an end. Recently there was a COVID outbreak at a long-term care facility in Menominee County. Influenza is decreasing but is still elevated.

• **Measles:** No cases in Delta or Menominee Counties. 150 cases in the U.S. so far in 2024. 95% of people that have contracted Measles were not vaccinated.

• **Avian Flu:** Outbreaks found in wild birds. There is a possibility of transfer to beef cattle reported in Texas and Kansas. Spread to one human in Texas who is recovering.

• **Botulism:** A rare but serious illness caused by a toxin that attacks the bodies nerves and causes difficulty breathing, muscle paralysis, and even death. Botulism is difficult to diagnosis but is considered a medical emergency.

○ **Symptoms:** Botulism affects the nerves, then the nerves affect the muscles, causing weakness. Muscle relaxation starts in the face. Droopy face or eyes, swallowing issues, weak neck with possible progression to floppy arms and weakness in the diaphragm muscle.

○ **Treatment:** Botulism is treated with a drug called antitoxin. Botulism cases may require weeks to months of hospitalization.

○ **Types of Botulism:**

- Pediatric botulism (most common)
- Food-borne (home canning/hooch)
- Wound botulism (surgery/wound contamination)
- Iatrogenic botulism (Botox or medically induced)
- Adult intestinal toxemia (extremely rare and usually associated with underlying gastrointestinal issues)

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9. Health Officer's Report

Mr. Snyder reported:

- **Dr. Mary Creten's Fund:** PHDM received a donation in the amount of \$9,492.00. These funds are used to supplement current programs or create a new one. In the past PHDM has used this money to purchase taxi/data bus vouchers for clients, help with funds to build the garage for our mobile unit, and held breastfeeding events for clients and the community.
- **PHDM All-Staff Meeting:** Meeting was held on March 20, 2024 at the Island Resort & Casino and went well. Next All-Staff meeting is scheduled for February 27, 2025.
- **Delta County Opioid Task Force:** Mr. Snyder has joined the Delta County Opioid Task Force. First meeting will be held April 10th at 10:00 a.m.

10. Public Comment (Three Minutes Maximum)

No Public Comment.

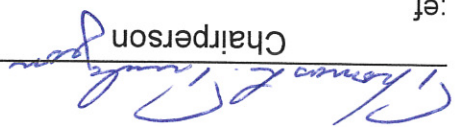
11. Board Member Comments

No Board Member Comments

12. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Viau made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:04 p.m. EDT. Motion was supported by Mr. Malnar and carried unanimously.

Chairperson



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