

1 **CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

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3 *Tuesday, March 11, 2025*

4 **Call to Order**

5 The Champaign County Board of Health held a meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at the
6 Champaign-Urbana Public Health District at 201 W. Kenyon Road, Champaign, IL. Dr. Krista Jones,
7 President, called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.

8 **Roll Call**

9 Upon roll call, the following Board members were found to be present: Dr. Krista Jones,
10 President, Mr. David Thies, Vice President, Dr. John Peterson, Dr. Brent Reifsteck, Dr. Will Sander,
11 Ms. Beth Vanichtheeranont, and Dr. Neil Sharma. Ms. Cathy Emanuel, Secretary/Treasurer, was in
12 attendance at 5:11 PM and Dr. Lyndon Goodly was in attendance at 5:19 PM.
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15 **Approval of Agenda/Addendum**

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17 Dr. Peterson made a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Mr. Thies seconded the motion.
18 With all in favor, the motion carried.
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20 **Approval of Minutes**

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22 Ms. Vanichtheeranont made a motion to approve December 3, 2024, meeting minutes.
23 Mr. Thies seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.
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25 **Public Participation on Agenda Items Only**

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29 **Correspondence and Communications**

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33 **Other Business**

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35 The Board received a demonstration of the new Health Atlas software by Metopio which
36 provides curated data and software for data analytics with access to essential health data. It is an
37 interactive platform with over 100 health metrics available to analyze data of Champaign County, which
38 can be expanded to cover additional counties if needed.
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40 The Board briefly discussed the June meeting date and agreed to move the June 17, 2025,
41 meeting to June 10, 2025, due to scheduling conflicts.
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SmileHealthy

Ms. Beth Vanichtheeranont made a motion to approve the SmileHealthy reports for November and December 2024 and January 2025. Ms. Cathy Emanuel seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Ms. Pryde shared that Promise Healthcare is potentially moving into the east wing where Avicenna currently is as their use is limited to three hours of service on Sundays. Promise would coordinate services with CUPHD programs.

Ms. Beth Vanichtheeranont made a motion to approve the following: invoice #I00276 payable to Champaign County Administrative Services for the Child Dental Access Program for November 2024 in the amount of \$6,249.99; invoice #I00292 payable to Champaign County Administrative Services for the Child Dental Access Program for December 2024 in the amount of \$6,249.99; and invoice #I00315 payable to Champaign County Administrative Services for the Child Dental Access Program for January 2025 in the amount of \$6,249.99. Mr. Thies seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

CUPHD

Ms. Vanichtheeranont made a motion to approve payment of CUPHD invoices for October, November, and December 2024 services. Dr. Sander seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Ms. Sarah Michaels addressed the Board following up from a previous discussion regarding the food placard ordinance for the County. A separate ordinance was not wanted by the Champaign County Board but rather an update to Section 5 of the retail food policy to include CUPHD's placard ordinance. Ms. Vanichtheeranont made a friendly amendment the ordinance with an updated date of April 25, 2025, and effective date of June 1, 2025. Dr. Goodly made a motion to approve the Champaign County Public Health Department recommended food ordinance. Mr. Thies seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Mr. Thies and Ms. Vanichtheeranont left the meeting at 5:55 PM.

Ms. Candi Crause, Director of Teen and Adult Services, gave an overview of their division services to the Board. The Teen and Adult Services (TAS) division is a comprehensive clinic with a multidisciplinary team of nurses and care coordinators, intake staff, a laboratory technician, two Nurse Practitioners, and a Medical Director. The division provides clinical services, onsite testing, and outreach services. TAS also collaborates with CUPHD's Maternal and Child Health division and Sola Gratia providing services during the Free Friday Market. HIV testing and work with the Ryan White Program has been ongoing for many years focusing on those most at-risk. Additional services include a family planning clinic, PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis), STI and TB testing and treatment, Narcan distribution, and harm reduction including syringe exchange.

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93 Ms. Greger, Director of Wellness and Health Promotion, provided an update on the Teen
94 Pregnancy Prevention Program in the Champaign County schools. The grant from Illinois Department of
95 Human Services allows for the program to be in the Champaign-Urbana schools with the requirement
96 they need to have at least 40% minority population. The County Board of Health funding assists with
97 outlying schools that do not meet that requirement. The staff have completed the programming at
98 Fisher Jr. High and will be at Fisher High School this spring. They are also providing programming at JW
99 Eater Jr. High and are reaching out to Thomasboro, Ludlow, Gifford, and Prairieview-Ogden.
100 Ms. Greger shared that they are exploring options to ask the County schools to assist with funding for
101 the program.

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103 The Reportable Disease and Performance Management reports are available on the CUPHD
104 website. Dr. Peterson made a motion for the reports to be placed on file. Dr. Sander seconded the
105 motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

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107 **Old Business**

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109 Ms. Emanuel will give an update on the long-term care bed shortage in Champaign County at
110 the June 10, 2025, meeting.

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112 **Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items**

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116 **Next Meeting**

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118 The next meeting of the Champaign County Board of Health will be June 10, 2025, at 5:00 PM.

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120 **Adjournment**

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122 With no further business, Dr. Peterson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM.
123 Dr. Sander seconded the motion. With all in favor, the meeting was adjourned.