

1 **CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

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4 *Monday, October 5, 2020*

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6 **Call to Order**

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8 The Champaign County Board of Health held an electronic meeting via Zoom on
9 October 5, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 5:32 PM by President, Dr. Krista
10 Jones.

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12 **Roll Call**

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14 Upon roll call, the following Board members were found to be present: Dr. Krista
15 Jones, President, Dr. Julie Kumar, Vice President, Dr. John Peterson,
16 Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. David Thies, Dr. Dorothy Vura-Weis, Ms. Cathy Emanuel, and
17 Dr. Lyndon Goodly. Mr. Bradley Clemmons, County Board Liaison, was absent.

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19 Also present: Ms. Julie Pryde, CUPHD Administrator, Mr. Awais Vaid, CUPHD
20 Deputy Administrator, and Ms. Candi Crause, Director of Teen and Adult Services.

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22 Dr. Jones welcomed Dr. Lyndon Goodly to the Board. Dr. Goodly is a
23 Veterinarian who works at the University of Illinois as the Director for the Division of
24 Animal Resources and is Associate Vice Chancellor of Research.

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26 **Approval of Agenda/Addendum**

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28 Dr. Vura-Weis made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Thies seconded the
29 motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

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31 **Public Participation on Agenda Items Only**

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33 Ms. Darlene Kloepfel was in attendance.

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35 **Correspondence and Communications**

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39 **CUPHD**

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41 Ms. Julie Pryde provided an update on COVID-19. Champaign County currently
42 has 375 active cases, 24 deaths, 5,003 confirmed cases, 567,000 tests, and six
43 hospitalizations. The cases in the community are increasing and the University of Illinois
44 is having 30-50 cases per day. Currently, if Region 6 is placed into mitigation that will
45 include Champaign County even though it is surrounding counties with higher positivity
46 rates as compared to Champaign County. CUPHD would like Champaign County to
47 become its own region but IDPH has not agreed to that change.
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56 Ms. Emanuel discussed the commercial with the local Mayors and the possibility
57 of looking into additional commercials that would air at more prevalent times than they
58 currently are.

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60 Mr. Vaid noted that the local hospital capacity is good and that includes space for
61 patients with the seasonal flu as well as COVID. Also noted, CUPHD has hired 85
62 Contact Tracers and has 20 additional support staff.

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64 A subcontract agreement between the Champaign County Public Health
65 Department and the United Way of Champaign County was presented for approval.
66 Ms. Crause noted that the grant is to the United Way to help support residents with
67 needs including housing, food assistance, transportation, and medication assistance.
68 Mr. Thies made a motion to approve the agreement between the Champaign County
69 Public Health Department and the United Way of Champaign County. Dr. Vura-Weis
70 seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, the following Board members approved the
71 motion: Dr. Krista Jones, Dr. Julie Kumar, Dr. John Peterson, Mr. David Thies,
72 Dr. Dorothy Vura-Weis, Ms. Cathy Emanuel, and Dr. Lyndon Goodly. Mr. Bradley
73 Clemmons, County Board Liaison, was absent. The motion carried.

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

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79 **Other Business**

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83 **Next Meeting**

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85 The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 5:30 PM.

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87 **Adjournment**

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89 With no further business to be discussed, Dr. Goodly made a motion to adjourn
90 the meeting at 6:24 PM. Ms. Emanuel seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion
91 carried.