

1 **CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

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3 *Thursday, November 16, 2023*

4 **Call to Order**

5 The Champaign County Board of Health held a meeting on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at the  
6 Champaign-Urbana Public Health District at 201 W. Kenyon Road, Champaign, IL. This meeting was  
7 rescheduled from Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Dr. Krista Jones, President, called the meeting to order  
8 at 5:01 PM.

9 **Roll Call**

10 Upon roll call, the following Board members were found to be present: Dr. Krista Jones,  
11 President, Dr. Brent Reifsteck, Dr. Dorothy Vura-Weis, Dr. John Peterson, Mr. Mike Ingram, and Dr. Vinh  
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13 Mr. David Thies, Vice President, and Ms. Cathy Emanuel, Secretary/Treasurer, were absent.  
14 Dr. Lyndon Goodly was in attendance at 5:06 PM.

15 **Approval of Agenda/Addendum**

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17 Dr. Vura-Weis made a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Mr. Ingram seconded the  
18 motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

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20 **Approval of Minutes**

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22 Dr. Vura-Weis made a motion to approve the August 22, 2023, meeting minutes with one  
23 adjustment noting the previous minutes for approval should read June instead of August. Mr. Ingram  
24 seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

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26 **Public Participation on Agenda Items Only**

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30 **Correspondence and Communications**

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32 Mr. Ingram stated there have been some developments around the Champaign County nursing  
33 home and that the bank is now in possession of the building.

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35 Dr. Peterson and Dr. Jones provided an update on the Champaign County opioid settlement  
36 meeting. Dr. Peterson noted that Mr. Joe Trotter, from CUPHD, was in attendance as well. It was  
37 suggested that CUPHD's Rantoul office might be an option to use as overdose prevention program space  
38 with the opiate settlement money.

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43 **SmileHealthy**

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45 Mr. Goodly made an omnibus motion to approve the SmileHealthy reports for July, August, and  
46 September 2023. Dr. Vura-Weis seconded the motion. It was noted that the Board would like to see the  
47 percentage of those served in the County included in the reports. With all in favor, the motion carried.

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49 Dr. Vura-Weis made an omnibus motion to approve the following: invoice No. 81 payable to  
50 Champaign County Administrative Services for the Child Dental Access Program for July 2023 in the  
51 amount of \$6,416.66; invoice No. 82 payable to Champaign County Administrative Services for the Child  
52 Dental Access Program for August 2023 in the amount of \$6,416.66; and invoice No. 83 payable to  
53 Champaign County Administrative Services for the Child Dental Access Program for September 2023 in  
54 the amount of \$6,416.66. Dr. Goodly seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

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56 Ms. Lisa Kilawee, with SmileHealthy, gave an update to the Board on the dental staff  
57 recruitment efforts. With the new staff that are coming on, there will be 5.5 Dentists and they are  
58 expanding operatories and hours. SmileHealthy was awarded \$25,000 by the County Board of Health to  
59 assist with Dentist and Hygienist recruitment efforts.

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61 **CUPHD**

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63 Dr. Goodly made an omnibus motion to approve payment of CUPHD invoices for July, August,  
64 and September 2023 services. Mr. Ingram seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

65 Dr. Peterson made an omnibus motion to approve Champaign County contracts:

- 66 a. Public Health Emergency Preparedness – Build and Sustain Emergency Preparedness  
67 Capabilities from July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024, in the amount of \$62,726.00;  
68 b. Comprehensive Health Protection Grant from July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024, in the amount  
69 of \$207,263.50; and  
70 c. Strengthening Illinois Public Health Administration from July 1, 2023-November 30,  
71 2027, in the amount of \$350,000.00.

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73 Ms. Pryde gave an update on the new Strengthening Illinois Public Health Administration grant and  
74 stated that it is a four-year grant from the State for retention efforts. CUPHD will provide bonuses based  
75 on years of service. Mr. Ingram seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

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77 Dr. Vura-Weis made a motion to place the CUPHD monthly reports of Reportable Diseases and  
78 Performance Management on file. Dr. Goodly seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion  
79 carried.

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81 Ms. Greger gave an update on sex education in the Champaign County schools. CUPHD is  
82 presenting at JW Eater in Rantoul and Fisher High School and Junior High; however, the Ludlow School  
83 Board is not interested in partnering at this time.

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88 **Old Business**

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90 Ms. Pryde stated that the development of the survey for long-term care beds in Champaign  
91 County is still in progress.

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93 **Other Business**

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95 The 2024 Meeting Schedule was presented for approval. The tentative dates are March 19<sup>th</sup>,  
96 June 18<sup>th</sup>, August 20<sup>th</sup>, and November 19<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Vura-Weis made a motion to approve the 2024 Meeting  
97 Schedule as presented. Mr. Ingram seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

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

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101 None.

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103 **Next Meeting**

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105 The next meeting of the Champaign County Board of Health will be Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at  
106 5:00 PM. Mr. Ingram informed the Board that he was resigning from the Champaign County Board and  
107 would no longer be on the County Board of Health with this being his last meeting.

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109 **Adjournment**

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111 With no further business, Mr. Ingram made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:57 PM.  
112 Dr. Vura-Weis seconded the motion. With all in favor, the meeting was adjourned.