

**Henry County Board of Health**  
**September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, 12:30 p.m.**  
**Public Health Conference Room**

<b>Minutes</b>
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**Attendance: Board Members –Mike Hampton, Deb Savage, Tyler Moeller (virtual)**

**Staff –Katie Reuter, Mike Dawson (RUSS)**

**Guests – Bryan Messer, Tessa Schroeder (LCHD), Rachel Patterson-Rahn (LCHD), Jamee Hudson (LCHD)**

**Call to Order –** Meeting was called to order by Hampton at 1233.

- **Minutes** –Hampton made a motion to approve the 07/16/2025 minutes without any revisions, Moeller seconded, and the motion unanimously was approved with Moeller voting virtually.
- **Environmental Report** – Report and statistics were provided to the Board.
  - A. Dawson gave an update on statistics. 10 permits were issued. There were 11 pre-inspections. 12 water tests were performed in the interim with 7 tests returning with coliform bacteria; 3 were positive for E. coli and 1 test was positive for arsenic. There were 8 time of transfers, no complaints in August, but 2 in July.
- **Public Comment--**
  - A. None.
- **Public Health Report-**
  - A. August Board of Health Report was reviewed in detail and printed copies were distributed to the Board.
  - B. Update given on measles in Iowa. Thus far, 8 cases were detected in Iowa. No new cases in August. Call schedule was implemented for weekend/after hour cases.
  - C. Reuter gave an update on the expenses and revenue.
  - D. Reuter discussed presentations at ISAC from IHHS (Dr. Kruse and Ken Sharp) and Iowa Primary Care Association. Realignment timeline was discussed. Handout from IHHS provided to Board.
  - E. Reuter gave an update on the 99 Counties Project meeting that took place on 07/01/2025, hosted by the Iowa Cancer Registry.
  - F. Update given on upcoming events: Senior Health Fair on 09/24/2025 from 9:30 am-11:00 a.m.
  - G. Recap of the Back-to-School Health Fair given. Registrations were down from last year.
  - H. New website is functional.

- I. Update given on recommendations for fall covid 19 vaccines. Information is changing rapidly. Vaccine is prebooked, but not yet available. Influenza vaccine arrived last week.
- J. General assistance report given. Reviewed budget in detail. 1 rental assistance in the amount of \$500. 13 calls to general assistance with 12 immediately ineligible.
- **Presentation from Lee County Health Department-**
  - A. Jamee Hudson gave an updated on the Maternal/Child Health grant which covers 6 counties. Updated Medicaid and Hawkeye income guidelines were shared. Vaccination rates, infant mortality rates and live birth rate statistics given.
  - B. Tessa Schoeder gave the annual report on 1<sup>st</sup> 5. She is happy to report increased referrals in Henry County.
  - C. Rachel Patterson-Rahn gave an update on dental care and I-Smile.
- **Old Business-**
  - A. None.
- **New Business-**
  - A. None.
- **Announcements and Adjournment –**

The next meeting was set for October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at 12:30pm in the Public Health conference room. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1355 following a motion to adjourn by Hampton that was seconded by Savage.