

**Sweetwater County District Board of Health**  
December 18, 2013, 2013

Present:

Board members:

Mark Sanders Chairperson  
Craig Wolfing, Vice Chairperson  
Chuck Sykes  
David Okano

Brianne Crofts  
Cathie Hughes  
Donald West - Absent

Board of Health Director:

Grant Christensen

Board Attorney:

Mike Stulken - absent

County Health Officer:

Dr. Jean Stachon

Commissioner Reid West - absent

Nursing Staff/Environmental Health Staff

Guest – Commander Dwayne Pacheco

Meeting opened by Mark, Chairperson at 7:15 AM.

Motion to approve agenda was made by Craig, seconded by Cathy. Motion carried.

Mark entertained a motion to approve the November minutes. Cathie asked to make a correction to the November minutes from "there is no other program out there that helps Veterans" to there is no other program out there that helps families of Veteran's. Motion to approve November minutes was made by Chuck, seconded by Cathie. Motion carried.

Motion to approve December vouchers was made by Craig, seconded by Cathie. Motion carried.

Dr. Stachon, CHO invited Commander Dwayne Pacheco to the meeting. Commander Pacheco gave an overview of the program Life R U Ready. He explained they are addressing 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders starting October 2014. The purpose of this program is to show that bad behaviors have consequences. Next Life R U ready meeting will be in January 2014.

Environmental Health reported for the month of December. Paul reported he put a press release in the paper on handling food for the holidays.

Director reported for the month of December. Grant reported that we received a \$5,000 grant for the Medical Reserve Corp. Grant, Dr. Stachon, Karla, and Emergency Management, Dave and Judy all met on December 17, 2013 to plan where the money will be spent.

Grant announced the annual Cost Report is done. He explained that Mr. Dixon said that we are now in a different category due to Obama care and we had to pay Medicare \$8,030 for excess reimbursement. Dr. Okano asked Grant if this is going to be an ongoing situation with Medicare. Grant thinks it will. Dr. Okano suggested getting our lawyer involved from an experience he heard of with another colleague.

Grant announced that Sheila Jones gave her resignation and her last day will be January 3, 2013. He announced that he hired a part time home health aide and she will be starting in January 2014. Grant said he has advertised for a public health nurse with Maternal Child Health background to fill Teresa Weyer position. He will start the interview process next week.

Grant toured the water treatment plant in Green River just to give him an idea on future fluoridation plans.

Motion to go into executive session for personnel issues was made by Cathy, seconded by Craig. Motion carried.

Motion to come out of executive session was made by Chuck, seconded by Craig. No action taken out of executive session.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Cathie, seconded by Craig. Motion carried.

Next DBOH meeting will be January 29, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Allen  
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