

Sweetwater County District Board of Health
July 30, 2014

Present:

Board members:

Chuck Sykes, Chairperson
Brienne Crofts, Vice Chairperson
Mark Sanders - absent
David Okano

Craig Wolfing
Cathie Hughes
Donald West, Secretary

Board of Health Director:

Grant Christensen

Board Attorney:

County Health Officer
Commissioner Reid West - absent
Nursing Staff/Environmental Health Staff
Guest – Nell Johnson
Rocket Miner Newspaper - absent

Dr. Jean Stachon

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

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

Motion to approve June minutes was made by Dr Okano, seconded by Dr. West.
Motion carried.

Motion to approve July vouchers was made by Cathy, seconded by Dr. Okano. Motion carried.

Grant attempted to get a workshop scheduled for July for board members and County Commissioners to discuss Community Nursing phasing out home health services and future plans for public health nursing. The board mentioned that September would be a good month for the workshop. Cathy asked Missy if she had doodle calendar. She did not so Cathy will email Missy with this information. Missy will email board members and try to get a workshop scheduled for some time in September.

Dr. Stachon, CHO reported on her monthly report which was mailed out in the monthly packet.

Environmental Health reported on their monthly report which was mailed out in the monthly packet. Paul and Sara said they have been busy with the National finals high school rodeo, international days, farmers market and the County fair.

Grant reported on his monthly report which was mailed out in the monthly packet. Grant passed out the updated brochure "Sweetwater County Resource Network" to all board members with the new additions to the brochure. They reviewed the brochure and

wanted to add more information. Grant said he would get the brochure updated for the August DBOH meeting.

Grant reported staff attended an SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral Training) and the agency will start billing for this service.

Grant is planning on getting a nurse certified to do Diabetic teaching. He talked with Christine Nielson , dietician at the hospital and asked if we could collaborate our services. The hospital would bill for the dietician part and we would bill for the diabetic teaching. He said it would take three or four months for the nurse to get certified.

He also plans on sending a nurse to the Mayo Clinic for a week for training for tobacco cessation. This training is not available at the hospital.

Conference call with Dr. Tracy Murphy and Reggie McIntock with the State Health Department to answer any questions the board may have regarding the Cosackie B disease. Dr. Stachon reported in February Mark Sanders was concerned about the disease so she followed up with Dr. Murphy and Reggie from the state. Reggie followed up with a call to Mark explaining they didn't have enough information to alert providers with this information. Reggie asked Mark to send records with lab results. After reviewing records, Reggie explained to Mark there is no syndrome to suggest this was a public health disease going on. No evidence for Cosakie B for public health concern. He did recommend the public take good hygiene measures and if sick to stay home. See attachment from Dr. Murphy and Reggie McIntock.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Cathy, seconded by Dr. West. Motion carried.

Next DBOH meeting will be August 27, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Allen
Administrative Assistant DBOH