**GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

**June 5, 2025**

The Greene County Board of Health (BOH) met in person on Thursday June 5; virtual option via Teams.

**Attendance:** Board of Health (BOH) members: Dr. Keith Van Beek; Dawn Rudolph; Annie Smith; Amanda Bills; Dr Thomas Fagg; and Rochelle Guess

Guests: Christy Jenkins New Opportunities; Chuck Wendhold Greene Co EH; Heather Bombei IHHS CHC; Thomas Laehn County Attorney

Public Health: Director Shelby Cooklin, Anne Carstens, Amanda Lass, Dylan Feldman

*Meeting called to order by Rudolph at 7:02 A.M*

**Approve meeting agenda** *Motion to approve by Bills; seconded by Fagg; all ayes; motion carried.*

**Consent Agenda***(for matters requiring little or no discussion):* Approval of Consent Agenda: *Motion to approve by Bills; seconded by Fagg; all ayes; motion carried.*

**Old Business:**

Board of Health Conflict of Interest statements. Cooklin told members still needed to sign and return the conflict-of-interest statements. She will send an email with attachments and reminders.

Early Childhood Iowa Update: Cooklin stated HOPES program funded for FY 26 at this time through ECI. FY 26 will require a change to a new curriculum called Parents as Teachers. The future of the HOPES program is still unclear for FY27.

Measles Update- IHHS has supplied Public Health with free measles vaccines to give out as needed. Cooklin updated one new case in Iowa, person was unvaccinated adult who was travelling, was self-isolating and no spread to start any contact tracing investigations.

**New Business:**

TB Risk Assessment and Control Plan

Tb risk assessment conducted annually, and risk was low, no changes for 2025.

*Motion to approve by Bills; seconded by Fagg; all ayes; motion carried.*

BOH/BOS/GCMC Sub-Contract -Tabled for next meeting for approval by lawyers.

IHHS Contractor Notice Thomas Laehn Greene County Attorney reviewed the executive order received from President Trump. Laehn explained and answered questions from Board Members. Please contact Laehn if notified of a violation of executive orders.

Opioid Settlement Committee Update

Grants awarded to Midwest Wellness and the Greene County Peace Officers Association.

FY26 Grants to Counties Contract

Chuck Wendhold shared Grant reviewed by Laehn and approved by Board of Supervisors. Board of Health needed to approve subcontract. *Motion to approve by Van Beek: seconded by Fagg; all ayes; motion carried.*

**Program Reports:**

Emergency Preparedness/Response update given by Cooklin. Going into FY26 EP funding was uncertain but grant awarded, Public Health will continue with Stop the Bleed training for the community.

IHHS Community Health Consultant update given by Heather Bombei IHHS.

**Contractor Reports:**

Christy Jenkins, New Opportunities provided information regarding programs and gave information on programs with limited funding from the Federal government.

Chuck Wenthold, Greene County Environmental Health provided information on Environmental Health in Greene County and shared information about wells for FY25.

**OTHER TOPICS of DISCUSSION:**

Cooklin shared that payments from Local Public Health Services and Immunizations grants will be sent to the Board of Health, and then to the County auditor, rather than Public Health receiving the payments and sending them to the County Auditor.

**Adjournment:** *Meeting adjourned at 07:58 AM; VanBeek made motion; seconded by Bills; all ayes; motion carried.*

Next meeting, August 7, 2025, at 7:00 A.M., GCMC Medical Staff Library, Level B. Virtual option will be available.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Carstens, Office Manager