

GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

June 11, 2026

The Greene County Board of Health (BOH) met in person on Thursday, June 11, 2026, and via virtual option via Teams.

Attendance: Board of Health (BOH) members: Dr. Keith Van Beek; Annie Smith; Mary Pedersen; Amanda Bills; Dawn Rudolph; Rochelle Guess
Guests: Christy Jenkins, New Opportunities; Chuck Wendhold, Greene County EH; Heather Bombei, IHHS CHC
Public Health: Director Shelby Cooklin, Anne Carstens, Amanda Lass

Meeting called to order by Rudolph at 7:06 A.M

Approve meeting agenda to approve by Van Beek; seconded by Smith; all ayes; motion carried.

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

Old Business:

No old business to report.

New Business:

Greene County TB Risk Assessment:

Cooklin reported no cases currently in Greene County; risk remains minimal.

Motion to approve by Smith; seconded by Van Beek; all ayes; motion carried.

Iowa HHS System Alignment Update:

Cooklin shared that she had attended a town hall meeting and gave an update on information that was shared at the town hall meeting. Cooklin plans to keep attending as many meetings as she is able and keep the board updated as needed.

Combat Cancer Iowa: Cooklin shared Public Health will have a 28E agreement with Marion County for a prevention and screening program. Greene County Public Health will partner with a community location to provide a dermatoscope and distribute radon tests. Laehn now has a contract which will be sent back to Marion County.

FY26 Sun Safety Project: Cooklin shared that sunscreen stations are at the Grand Junction pool, jugs went to daycare and Jefferson pool, and many of the local daycares have received containers of sunscreen.

BOH/GCMC Sub-Contract: Cooklin shared that the contract has been sent to Laehn for approval and will have Rudolph sign when approved.

Emergency Preparedness update

Cooklin updated that Zach Woods has left his position, and Stephanie Clausen, former Director of PH in Adair County, has taken the position. PH has been working to distribute Stop the Bleed and do the training with the courthouse and work with the school to get drivers of school vehicles trained.

Iowa Cancer Report 2026, 99 Counties Project

Cooklin shared that Public Health has reserved The Courtyard Wedding and Event Center for a Zoom presentation, followed by an expert panel of local professionals to discuss prevention, screening, and barriers to care. Plan to have the presentation on July 27th.

Board of Health Appointment:

Mary Pedersen, ARNP, has been approved by the County Supervisors to become the Board of Health Medical Director, in place of Dr. Thomas Fagg, who is retiring in July 2026.

Contractor Reports:

Chuck Wendhold has reported on environmental health in Greene County so far in FY26.

OTHER TOPICS of DISCUSSION:

None

Adjournment: *Meeting adjourned at 08:12 AM; Smith made a motion; seconded by Bills; all ayes; motion carried.*

The next meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2026, at 7:00 a.m. at the GCMC Medical Staff Library, Level B. A virtual option will also be available.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Carstens, Office Manager