Iroquois County Public Health Department
Board of Health Meeting
1001 East Grant Street
Watseka, IL 60970
September 1st, 2026 at 6:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Dr. Phillip Zumwalt, President
Dr. Rodney Yergler, Vice-President
Ms. LuAnn Armantrout, Secretary
Mr. Lyle Behrends
Ms. Jolene Foster
Dr. Daniele Milazzo
Dr. Jacqueline Yu

MEMBERS ABSENT:
Mrs. Brenda Burnett

OTHERS PRESENT:
Ms. Robin Allen, ICPHD Administrator
Mr. Tyler Robinson

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Dr. Zumwalt, President, called the Iroquois County Public Health Department Board of Health meeting to order at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 1st, 2026, in the Iroquois County Board Room. Roll call was taken.

APPROVE AGENDA: Mr. Lyle Behrends made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Jolene Foster and was approved by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: N/A

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 7, 2026 BOH MEETING: A copy of the July 7th, 2026 Board of Health meeting minutes was reviewed for approval. Dr. Rodney Yergler made a motion to approve the July 7th, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Dr. Daniele Milazzo and was approved by voice vote.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 5, 2026 BOH MEETING: A copy of the August 5th, 2026 Board of Health meeting minutes was reviewed for approval. Lyle Behrends made a motion to approve the August 5th, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Motion seconded by LuAnn Armantrout and was approved by voice vote.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CLAIMS FOR AUGUST 2026: A claims listing for August 2026 was distributed for review and approval. Dr. Yu inquired about ICPHD's vaccine stock. Discussion was held regarding private pay vaccinations and how certain vaccines were not yet available. Dr. Yergler made a motion to approve the August 2026 claims. Motion seconded by Jolene Foster and was approved by roll call vote: Aye - Dr. Phillip Zumwalt, Jolene Foster, Lyle Behrends, Dr. Daniele Milazzo, Dr. Jacqueline Yu, Dr. Rodney Yergler, and LuAnn Armantrout.

ICPHD ADMINISTRATOR ROBIN ALLEN:

A. **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS UPDATE**: Robin Allen began by providing details regarding a new preventative mental health grant that ICPHD was recently awarded. The 708 Mental Health grant aims to connect those struggling with their mental health to community-based classes lead by ICPHD Health Educator, Taylor Roche.

B. **ICPHD PROGRAM UPDATE:** A copy of the August 2026 program summary report was distributed for review. In the month of August, Environmental Health issued 22 temporary food permits for a variety of local festivals including the Watseka Festival, Cissna Park's Old Settlers, and Ashkum's Homecoming celebration. A total of 4 Radon test kits were distributed and Environmental staff tested 32 mosquito samples for West Nile in August that were all found to be negative. In Community Health, zero animal bites were reported in

August. However, brown bat activity is rising in Iroquois County. Two people were referred for rabies treatment in August due to bat exposures. Community Health administered 82 childhood immunizations, 8 adult immunizations, 12 Narcan trainings, and 6 CPR trainings. ICPHD staff interacted with 102 booth visitors during a local school health fair. Furthermore, Robin shared that our Vision & Hearing program has restarted testing students for the 2026-2027 school year. In conclusion, she stated that the Senior Services Department is currently showing 209 clients enrolled in their community care program and reported 208 WIC appointments over the past year.

C. **ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS**: Robin Allen, Administrator, provided details for another upcoming mobile dental clinic scheduled for September 28th, 2026. In addition, she updated members regarding ICPHD's new Care Coordinator, Joy Kunsch. Furthermore, Robin reiterated that Iroquois County is still on the "Illinois STOP Payment" list. According to county officials, the FY 2024 audit was submitted but the FY 2025 audit is now late and multiple departments throughout the county are being affected as a consequence. Robin Allen proceeded to discuss the over $130,000 worth of health insurance premium errors that were discovered by ICPHD. Iroquois County has now issued two separate reimbursements to ICPHD for the accounting errors. However, Robin Allen told the board of health that she had requested the county provide view-only access to the county accounting system in order for ICPHD to be confident in their fiscal reporting moving forward.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 5 ILCS 120/2(c): THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, AND COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Executive sessions was not needed.

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

ADJOURNMENT: At 6:26PM, Lyle Behrends made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Dr. Rodney Yergler and was approved by voice vote.

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