Iroquois County Public Health Department
Board of Health Finance Committee
1001 E. Grant
Watseka, IL 60970
October 7th, 2026 at 4:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:
LuAnn Armantrout, Secretary
Lyle Behrends

MEMBERS ABSENT:
Dr. Philip Zumwalt, Chairman

OTHERS PRESENT:
Robin Allen, ICPHD Administrator

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Lyle Behrends called the Iroquois County Public Health Department Board of Health Finance Committee meeting to order at 4:06pm on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, in the Iroquois County Public Health Department Administration Office. Roll call was taken.

APPROVE AGENDA: LuAnn Armantrout made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Lyle Behrends and approved by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: N/A

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CLAIMS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026: A claims listing for September 2026 was reviewed for approval. There was discussion regarding the purchase of new supplies that ICPHD will use to offer fluoride treatments. LuAnn Armantrout made a motion to approve the September 2026 claims as submitted. Motion seconded by Lyle Behrends and approved by roll call vote: Aye – Lyle Behrends and LuAnn Armantrout.

ICPHD ADMINISTRATOR ROBIN ALLEN:

A. **GRANTS & CONTRACTS:** The Iroquois County Public Health Department received grant funding from the 708 Board to begin a new Health and Wellness Insights program. ICPHD Health Educator, Taylor Roche, will be leading this program and focusing on preventative mental health initiatives.

B. **REVIEW OF ICPHD PROGRAM SUMMARY REPORT**: A copy of ICPHD's program summary report was distributed for review and discussion. In September, Environmental Health performed 34 food inspections, 51 tobacco compliance inspections, and tested 33 mosquito samples. Mosquito collection will cease for the year on October 15th. 11 Radon kits were distributed at the Iroquois Memorial Hospital Lab Fair. Community Health performed 72 childhood immunizations and administered 9 flu shots. 3 animal bites were recorded in September but none required rabies treatment. Community Health performed 4 hemoglobin screenings, 3 lead screenings, 5 STI tests, 3 Narcan trainings, and are currently investigating one case of tuberculosis. One case of West Nile illness has been identified in Iroquois County and the patient is being treated. ICPHD had 265 visitors at their IMH Lab Fair booth. Vision and Hearing numbers are up with 238 vision screenings and 272 hearing screenings during the month of September. Senior Services staff performed 45 initial assessments and has 213 clients currently enrolled in the community care program.

C. **ADMIN COMMENTS:** On October 22, 2026 from 6:00pm–7:00pm, the public is invited to participate in our Health & Wellness Insights class. Robin provided details about the Health Department's CD account rolling over at 4%. In addition, ICPHD received their first tax distribution for $189,262.84 on August 21st. However, the treasurer's office has not shown this disbursement being reflected in ICPHD's current cash balance yet. In conclusion, discussion was held regarding flu clinics and the prospects of hosting more clinics in the future.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 5 ILCS 120/2[c]: THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, OR COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Executive Session was not needed.

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

ADJOURNMENT: LuAnn Armantrout made a motion, seconded by Lyle Behrends, to adjourn at 4:21PM on Wednesday, October 7, 2026. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

LuAnn Armantrout

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LuAnn Armantrout, Secretary **Date**

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