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## **IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

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May 17, 2023

### **Attendance**

Board: Dr. Steven Rippentrop, Tonya Powell, Kevin Heitshusen, Joan Robinson and Jodi Matthes  
Environmental Health Staff: Sherry Lutz  
HD Staff: Lori Sheeler, Celinda Clubb and Emilie Brecht  
Public present: None

**Call to Order** – Rippentrop called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**Approval of Agenda** – Robinson motioned to approve agenda. Motion seconded by Heitshusen. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes from April 19, 2023** – Heitshusen motioned to approve the minutes. Robinson seconded. Motion carried.

### **Environmental Health Update –**

- 6 – Septic permits
- 6 – Pre-sites
- 7 – Final Inspection
- 4 – Time of transfer inspections
- 1 – Well permits
- 6 – Water tests
- 2 – Nuisances

### **Health Department Update –**

#### Director's Report

- Staffing – Job posting closed
- Grant funding updates provided
- Collaboration with EMA – secured grant funds for PPE stockpile & EOC platform
- Hosting First Aid tent – RAGBRI, July 28<sup>th</sup> in Amana
- Opioid Settlement Funds Summit, May 24 – 25

#### Public Health Report

- April 2023 = 5 animal bites (FYTD23 =34)
- April 2023 = 2 reportable diseases (FYTD23 =16)
- LTC facility or school absentee outbreaks reported = 0
- Tuberculosis DOT completed
- VFC immunizations (FYTD23= 44)
- CADE annual site visit completed

#### Home Health Report

- Patient census & new referrals reviewed
- Home Health fee schedule reviewed

#### Fiscal Report

- FY23 Budget – Expenditures and Revenues reviewed

#### Action Items

- Quarterly Policy Review and Approval – Policies were reviewed with minor changes noted. Robinson motioned to approve with amendments. Matthes seconded. Motion carried.
- Request to approve shared expenses with EMA for purchase of EOC platform Veoci. Cost reimbursed with grant funding. Motion made by Heitshusen. Seconded by Matthes. All approved, motion carried.
- Fee Schedule Review and Approval. Modifications were discussed and tabled until next meeting.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.

At 9:45 a.m. Robinson motioned to adjourn. Motion seconded by Heitshusen. Motion passed unanimously.