

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 - 4:00 PM

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Present-In-Person: Dana Miller, Laurie Thiel, Angela Cummings, Marguerite Lyskawa, Christine Vorpapel, Kay Kissinger Wolf, Dr. Corey Apprill

Present Virtual: Dr. Michael Clark

Department Head(s) In-Person: Shelley Cohrs

Visitor(s): None

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comment

Public Comment-None.

4. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

a. Board of Health Meeting Minutes 6/18/2025

M/S Thiel/Lyskawa to approve the Board of Health Meeting Minutes from 6/18/2025. Carried on a voice vote.

5. Questions and Answers on Director Written and Financial Report

a. Director Written Report

Director's Written Report was discussed and placed on file. Public Health Preparedness was highlighted. Discussion on differences between Federal and State guidelines regarding COVID immunization was discussed.

b. *Environmental Health Quarterly Report

Environmental Health Quarterly Report was discussed. Compliance is increasing due to inspections and education. Supervisor Vorpapel would like to highlight the well testing that was offered and suggest residents follow through with those in the future.

c. Financial Report

Financial Report was discussed and placed on file. Director notes prevention and Head Start are not in the Federal Budget right now.

6. Reaccreditation Report

a. Reaccreditation Site Visit Summary

Reaccreditation Site Visit Summary provided. The summary is preliminary. In August, the results should be known. They will be presented to the committee.

7. Review Strategic Plan 2025

a. *Strategic Plan Emerging Trends

Strategic Plan Emerging Trends were discussed. The staff met. On July 30th, the State is coming in for goal-setting. The 140 review requirements are mandated by the state. There was a climate health discussion. This refers to illnesses that can be caused by the climate, such as air quality, communicable diseases and more.

Director to update committee going forward.

8. Approval of Aspirus Service Agreement

a. Aspirus Health Plan Participating Provider Agreement

Aspirus Health Plan Participating Provider Agreement was reviewed. This agreement allows the Department of Health to bill Aspirus health insurance for vaccines. M/S Vorpagel/Cummings to accept the provider agreement once corporation counsel has reviewed the agreement. Carried on voice vote.

9. Review of Programs, Services, and Funding

Review of Programs, Services and Funding was given by Director Cohrs. Cohrs will continue to update the committee going forward on changes.

10. Next Meeting Date; Agenda Items

Next Meeting Date: Chair Miller advised he wouldn't be able to attend the next meeting, Supervisor Cummings said she may have to attend virtual or not at all. Chair advised that an August meeting will be at the call of the chair if Director Cohrs needs a meeting. The next regular meeting is 9/17/2025 at 4:00 pm.

Agenda Items: COVID and flu tests; Mission, Vision & Values review for Strategic Planning; and Review of Programs, Services and Funding.

11. Adjourn

Chair Miller adjourned the meeting at 5:08 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Supervisor Angela Cummings, Secretary