

# Hardin County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2018

- I. Call to Order  
Jeff Hoffman called to order the regular meeting of the Hardin County Board of Health at 6:01 p.m. on August 9, 2018 at Greenbelt Home Care.
- II. Establish Quorum  
Board Members in attendance were Jeff Hoffman, Tim Broer, Renee McClellan, Mary Pisney. Guest in attendance were Julie Towne, Sara Welsh, Linda Hannsen, Ashley Claussen, and Marla Schipper.
- III. Approval of agenda  
Mary Pisney moved to approve the agenda as prepared. Renee McClellan seconded. Motion carried.
- IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting  
Renee McClellan moved to approve minutes from previous board meeting. Tim Broer seconded. Motion carried.
- V. Agenda Items
  - a.) Discussion on Grundy County Public Health

Julie explained how she met with Grundy County Public Health to show support as patients in Grundy County will no longer be served by Unity Point Home Health as they have lost nurses. Julie explained how Greenbelt Home Care will help in the transition and receive clients from Grundy County as needed. At this time, approximately, 10 clients from Grundy County have requested services or are on services with Greenbelt Home Care. It was discussed that Black Hawk County decertified from Medicare. Marshall County patients were picked up by Tama County and Grundy County would be picked up by Hardin County. Next step is the approval from Medicare to move forward and update the service area and map. This could take up to 4-6 months. Once approved, marketing can take place in Grundy Center. Some marketing plans include: sit down meetings with facilities, hospitals, and Doctor's offices to explain the services offered by GBHC.

- b.) Discussion on Franklin County Public Health

Staff from Greenbelt Home Care attended Franklin County Board of Health Meeting on August 7, 2018 to gain an understanding of how their department is ran. There are two entities, Franklin County Home Care and Franklin County Public Health. All nurses are county based. The administrator and the assistant administrator both resigned. An interim

was discussed at that meeting to take over. It was discussed that Franklin County must take all pay sources or none. They could not pick and choose which insurance providers and patients they would serve. Those patients are currently transitioning to new services picked by the patient. There were three options given to the clients. Greenbelt Home Care was chosen by 5 of the clients, with some clients pending. The deadline is December 1, 2018 for Medicare, VA, and private pay patients to make a final decision and be transitioned over. At this time ten clients are being serviced by Franklin County that are Hardin County residents. The healthcare providers are aware of the changes.

c.) Sanitarian Update

No sanitarian update was provided.

d.) Public Health Update

Public Health has currently been addressing a disease outbreak. Thirteen cases of salmonella have been reported, with eight of those cases here in Hardin County. It was believed to be from a church camp in Illinois. Rachel Loyd is currently working with IDPH as they took lead over the cases. The Back-to-School event held at the Hardin County Fairgrounds went over well. One Hundred Ninety Six parents and children were served. Transportation and lunch was provided, back to school supplies, three hairdressers were available for free haircuts. Zach and Emily Stoullil were on site to give school physicals. The Lions Club was there to provide vision screenings. Dental screenings were also available. Many vendors showed up as well. Local fire department and ambulance department were on site to show kids the equipment they use. Projections for next year is to serve up to 250 parents and families. One goal for next year is to provide shoes for each kid. One way to collect shoes for the event is a shoe drive. Public Health will be looking for donations from church groups, fundraising events, and service clubs. Upcoming events in Public Health are school audits for immunizations and flu season will be underway in the upcoming months.

VI. Public Input

The County is in need of a Medical Examiner.

VII. Adjournment

Renee McClellan motion to adjourn the meeting, Tim Broer seconded. Motion carried.

Jeff Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Sara Welsh

