



**Iroquois County Public Health Department
Board of Health Meeting
1001 East Grant Street
Watseka, IL 60970
June 2nd, 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
Mrs. Brenda Burnett

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Ms. Robin Allen, ICPHD Administrator
Mrs. Tina Crider-Honeycutt, ICPHD
Mrs. Donna Crow

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Dr. Zumwalt, President, called the Iroquois County Public Health Department Board of Health meeting to order at 6:04 PM on Tuesday, June 2, 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 D April 7, 2026 BOH MEETING: A copy of the April 7, 2026 BOH meeting minutes was reviewed for approval. Ms. Brenda Burnett made a motion to approve the April 7, 2026 BOH meeting minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Yu and was approved by voice vote.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES FOR May 6, 2026 BOHFC MEETING: A copy of the May 6, 2026 Board of Health Finance Committee meeting minutes was reviewed for approval. Dr. Rodney Yergler made a motion to approve the May 6, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Dr. Daniele Milazzo and was approved by voice vote.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CLAIMS FOR May 2026: A claims listing for May 2026 was distributed for review and approval. Lyle Behrends made a motion to approve the May 2026 claims. Motion seconded by Dr. Daniele Milazzo 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 and Brenda Burnett.

ICPHD ADMINISTRATOR ROBIN ALLEN:

- A. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS UPDATE:** Robin Allen has applied for all allocation-based grants that are available to the health department at this time. Iroquois County, our parent organization, is still on the "Illinois STOP Payment" list. The county board implied the audit for 2024 should be completed in the next two weeks.
- B. ICPHD PROGRAM UPDATE:** A copy of the May 2026 program summary report was distributed for review. In the month of May, Environmental Health issued 19 food permits, 11 water sample tests, provided 15 Radon Test Kits to local residents, and tested 32 mosquito samples. A total of 4 animal bites were reported in May, with one that has begun rabies treatment. ICPHD staff interacted with 225 booth visitors during two local health and wellness fairs. Furthermore, Robin detailed multiple community outreach events,

including a Senior bingo event on June 12th. To conclude, she shared that the Senior Services Department currently has 211 clients enrolled in the community care program.

- C. ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS:** Robin Allen, Administrator, expressed concern to some discrepancies concerning our finances. Tina Crider-Honeycutt, financial officer, and Robin have been taking a closer look into the funds that have been removed from of our account for various expenses from the County Finance Office. There are multiple overcharges for employee's insurance premiums, liability insurance, and more. They are continuing this process going back several years and reconciling ICPHD records with the Finance Offices. Furthermore, there are several large grants that are ending and will not be renewed. Total grant funding will be down for FY2027. In conclusion, Robin will continue to apply for grants as they become available.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 5 ILCS 120/2(c): THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, AND COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: At 6:35pm, Lyle Behrends made a motion to enter Executive Session under 5 ILCS 120/2(c): The Appointment, Employment, and compensation of public employees. Motion seconded by Dr. Jolene Foster and was approved by voice vote.

At 6:43pm, Lyle Behrends made a motion to leave executive session. Motion seconded by LuAnn Armantrout and was approved by voice vote.

REVIEW AND APPROVE 2026/2027 MEDICAL DIRECTORS CONTRACT: Robin Allen stated the contract for Dr. Meena Purohit, Medical Director, is due to be renewed. Robin suggested renewing her contract for the upcoming year, as she has been an excellent addition as Medical Director. Dr. Rodney Yergler made a motion to renew Dr. Meena Purohit's medical director contract. Motion seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Yu and was approved by roll call vote: Aye – Dr. Philip Zumwalt, Jolene Foster, Lyle Behrends, Dr. Daniele Milazzo, Dr. Jacqueline Yu, Dr. Rodney Yergler, and LuAnn Armantrout.

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:08PM, Lyle Behrends made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Dr. Philip Zumwalt and was approved by voice vote.



LuAnn Armantrout, Secretary

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