



## Calhoun County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2015

### **Board of Health**

Nancy Mullett, Vice-Chairperson  
Mary Jo Byrne  
Amy Davis  
Kathy-Sue Dunn, County Commissioner

### **Health Department**

Kathy Glomski  
Deb Metzgar  
James Rutherford, Health Officer  
Kristin Tekiele

### **County Administration**

Kelli Scott

### **Other**

Kim Singh, Michigan Community  
Dental Clinics

### **Absent**

Dr. Mahesh Karamchandani, Chairperson  
Rick Hensley

### **Presentation**

Singh presented the Michigan Community Dental Clinics (MCDC). The presentation included:

- Dental access problems existing in Calhoun County
- Why the MCDC was created, its mission, vision, patient demographics, and services offered
- How a new MCDC clinic is established
- Community benefits

Visits to working MCDCs are available if board members are interested.

### **Meeting called to order**

Mullett called the meeting to order at 8:54 am.

### **Agenda**

Dunn motioned for agenda approval. Byrne seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

### **Consent Agenda**

Davis motioned for ratification of the September 21, 2015 agenda approval that was approved without quorum, and approval of the August 17, 2015 and September 21, 2015 minutes. Byrne seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

### **Public Comment**

No public comment

## **Board Vacancy**

Dunn spoke with Rebecca Fleury, City Manager for the City of Battle Creek, regarding Board of Health vacancy. Fleury is interested in serving as a member of the Board of Health. Rutherford mentioned that he would like to see a future opening filled with someone who would represent the Albion area and their needs.

Byrne motioned for approval of Rebecca Fleury to complete the term of Ronnie Sims through December 31, 2015. Davis seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

## **Health Officer Report**

Rutherford presented the Health Officer Report. The report included:

- Medical Director: Dr. Douglas Homnick has agreed to serve as the interim Medical Director for the CCPHD. Rutherford is looking into the possibility of sharing a regional medical director with the Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services Department.
- The United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region is increasing available resources to fight infant mortality. The Calhoun County infant mortality rate has been cut in half over the past five years. The United Way would like to see that rate cut in half again over the next eight years. This would bring the rate down to five or six.
- Seasonal Influenza: Flu shot clinics have begun. The drive-through clinic was held at Kellogg Community College on October 9, 2015. Rutherford is discussing the possibility of holding a flu clinic in remembrance of Dr. Harrington.

## **Meeting adjourned at 9:16 a.m.**

For a copy of the presentation or the Health Officer report, please contact Deb Metzgar at 269-969-6463 or via email at [dmetzgar@calhouncountymi.gov](mailto:dmetzgar@calhouncountymi.gov)