



## LINN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 | 4:00 PM  
Harris Building | Conference Room 234  
1020 6th St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401



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Call to Order - Dr. Dustin Arnold, Chair

**Dr. Dustin Arnold, Board Chair, established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM.**

**Board of Health Present: Dr. Dustin Arnold, Erica Bernard, Sami Scheetz, Melissa Walker, Linda Langston, Lisa Epp (legal)**

**Linn County Public Health Members Present: Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Health Director; Heather Meador, Clinical Services Branch Manager; Dustin Hinrichs, Food and Aquatic Safety, Tattoo Tanning Branch Manager; Ruby Perin, Healthy Homes Branch Manager; Amy Blake, Assessment & Health Promotion Manager; Wanda Reiter Kintz, Air Quality Branch Manager; Diane Midcalf, Office Manager; Maddie Gilmore, Epidemiologist; Julie Stephens, Emergency Preparedness; Alicia Steines, Senior Public Health Nurse; Sadie Nolan, Senior Public Health Nurse; Mollie Swayne, Communications Specialist; Anne Carter, Community Health Program Manager; Cindy Fiester, Chronic Disease Services Coordinator; Christie Rossi, Epidemiologist; Cassidy Flory, Senior Health Education Specialist; Jim Kelso, Environmental Health Specialist and Becca Orth, Administrative Assistant (Recorder)**

Recognize Guests and Staff - Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Health Director

**Diana Strahan, HACAP and introduced Julia Steere the new Environmental Health Specialist.**

Public Comment: Three Minute Limit per Speaker

**None**

Approve Agenda\*

**Motion made to approve agenda as presented.**

**\*\*MSC Walker/Scheetz**

BOH member/s excused absences

**None**

Approve Minutes\*

June 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes

**Motion made to approve the above minutes as presented.**

**\*\*MSC Scheetz/Walker**

Presentation - Measles Response

**Alicia Steines, Sadie Nolan, Maddie Gilmore, Christie Rossi and Wanda Reiter-Kintz presented to the Board.**

Report from Board of Health Committees

Finance Committee - Dr. Dustin Arnold and Linda Langston, Committee Co-Chairs

June and July Financial Statements \*

**Motion made to approve June and July 2025 Finance Statements.**

**\*\*MSC Langston/Walker**

Policy and Government Relations Committee - Erica Bernard and Melissa Walker, Committee Co-Chairs

Mental Health Report Draft

**Ms. Carter presented the draft to the Board.**

**Motion made to approve the draft**

**\*\*Langston/Arnold**

Report from Health Director, Dr. Pramod Dwivedi

**Dr. Dwivedi provided some highlights from the report.**

Board of Health Attorney Report -Lisa Epp

**None**

Upcoming Meetings

**Board of Health Meetings in September - Cancelled**

**Policy and Government Relations Committee Meeting - October 16, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Finance Committee Meeting - October 16, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Joint Board of Health/Board of Supervisors Meeting October 22, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.**

Adjournment

**With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.**

\*Action Items

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