



LINN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 25, 2025 | 12:00 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 12:00 p.m.

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

Linn County Public Health Members Present: Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Health Director; Clifton White, Administration Division Manager; Dustin Hinrichs, Food and Aquatic Safety, Tattoo Tanning Branch Manager; Ruby Perin, Healthy Homes Branch Manager; Amy Blake, Assessment & Health Promotion Manager; Diane Midcalf, Office Manager; Julie Stephens, Emergency; and Becca Orth, Administrative Assistant (Recorder)

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

Guests Present: Diana Strahan, HACAP and Becky Hackett-Leas, HACAP

Public Comment: Three Minute Limit per Speaker

None

Approve Agenda*

Motion made to approve agenda as presented

****MSC Scheetz/Langston**

BOH member/s excused absences

None

Approve Minutes*

October 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion made to approve the above minutes as presented

****MSC Bernard/Scheetz**

Presentation - I-Smile

Becky Hackett-Leas, I-Smile Coordinator

Ms. Hackett-Leas presented and took questions from the Board

Presentation - Air Quality

Dr. Wanda Reiter Kintz, Air Quality & Lab Branch Supervisor

Dr. Reiter Kintz presented and took questions from the Board

Report from Board of Health Committees

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

October Financial Statement*

Motion made to approve November 2025 Finance Statements

****MSC Walker/Langston**

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

Public Health Emergency Response Base Plan*

Motion made to approve the Public Health Emergency Response Base Plan

****MSC Scheetz/Langston**

LCPH Action Report – Measles Response 7/11/2025

Report from Health Director, Dr. Pramod Dwivedi

Dr. Dwivedi provided highlights of the report to the Board.

Report from Board of Health Attorney, Lisa Epp

None

Upcoming Meetings

No Meetings in December

Policy and Government Relations Committee Meeting - January 5, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Finance Committee Meeting - January 5, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Board of Health Meeting - January 7, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Action Items*

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