



### Delta County Board of Health Meeting Minutes May 20, 2025

| Board Members                                                                            | Absent | Staff                                                                         | Guest/Public |
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| Mike Lane, Chair<br>Craig Fuller<br>Dr. Antonio Calderon<br>Don Chapman<br>Jo Rosenquist |        | Jacqueline Davis<br>Leah Rawson<br>Sam Traubel<br>Shirley Tato<br>Robin Mills |              |

#### Call to Order

- Commissioner Mike Lane called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

#### Approval of Minutes

- The minutes from the April 15, 2025, meeting was reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Dr. Calderon and seconded by Jo. Motion carried.
- Agenda change: Remove the item regarding Establishment Compliance under Environmental Health.

#### Financial Report – Leone Anderson

- Congress.gov indicates the 2024 budget has been approved. Leone expressed concern that the conversations in the media seem unrealistic, and no changes are expected this year.
- ELC funds are currently involved in a lawsuit with 23 states, including Colorado.
- The April Fund Summary showed a loss for the month; however, the radon grant has not yet been billed, and the financial outlook is expected to improve.
- Environmental Health has received the same allocation as the previous year.
- A motion to approve the financials as presented was made by Don and seconded by Jo. Motion carried.

#### Health Department Reports

##### Immunizations and Communicable Diseases

- School immunization data update: MMR coverage increased from 85.8% to 86.5%. One school with previously low coverage improved from 15.18% to 24.5%.
- Measles update: Cases are beginning to plateau nationally. 1,024 cases have been reported in the U.S., with none in Colorado. Hospitalization rate is 13%, with most affected under age 5.
  - MMR clinics were held on April 25 and 26, with low turnout.
  - Craig inquired about contagiousness: individuals are contagious four days before and after the rash. Post-exposure isolation is 21 days if prophylactic treatment is given.
- COVID-19: 4 cases reported.
- Flu/RSV: Continued hospitalizations.
- Animal Bites: 5 reported.
- Pertussis: 2 cases. Vaccination rates in the area remain low.

**Family Planning**

- Served 47 patients.
- Funding update: Application for new grant would support salaries and program expansion, including self-collection kits and training for Naza in medical translation. Phase two of the project is underway.
- Jo inquired about self-collection kits, expressing that they could be beneficial, especially in the North Fork area where access is limited.
- Title X conducted a six-hour clinic audit.
- Reduction in cancer grant funding increases the risk of delayed or missed diagnoses.

**Environmental Health**

- Proctored 8 exams; 7 passed.
- Issued 9 OWTS permits.
- Currently updating OWTS drafts to align with Regulation 43; a future work session will address submission to the state.
- Participated in a conservation meeting; determining whether to continue.
- Radon: No specific update provided.
- West Nile Virus (WNV):
  - Expecting a higher-risk year.
  - Will utilize 90 vials for testing and have two interns starting in June.
  - Interns will help increase trap coverage.
  - Don asked about coordination with Cedaredge; Sam confirmed outreach is planned once traps are received.
  - Presented WNV information at the North Fork meeting.

**Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR)**

- Attended NACCHO Conference in San Antonio; made valuable connections and explored multiple tracks.
- Conducted a radio interview with Leah and the hospital about MMR.
- Received a \$10,000 Injury Prevention Grant.
- Vape disposal program: Jo asked about monitoring frequency. Shirley estimated quarterly checks.

**Director's Report**

- JVC maintained its funding level.
- WIC program update: The state requires the WIC director to be an RN or RD. Currently using a part-time director from Gunnison. A regional application is being developed, due in June.
- BOH Training: CDPHE is expected to conduct a training session locally, possibly in August.
- Health and Immunization Policy: The current policy was last updated in 1987. Request made for a BOH work session to review and update the policy to protect staff and the public. Jo recommended requiring two declination forms. Wants the policy to be brought to June's meeting.

**Action Item**

- Ratification of Title X Contract. By Jo and seconded by Don. Motion carried.

**Adjournment**

- With no further updates, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM by Chairman Commissioner Lane.