



Macon County
Public Health

**MACON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
August 27, 2013**

Members Present: Russell Stevenson - Chair, Frank Killian MD, Teresa Murray, Emily Bowers & Sheila Price RN.

Absent: Paul Higdon, Roy Lenzo DVM, Frederick Berger MD, Stacy Shannon, David Silverstein DDS & Molly Phillips

Staff Present: Jim Bruckner, Tammy Keezer, Becky Barr, Jimmy Villiard DVM, Kathy McGaha, Tonya Hodgins, Diane Keener, Jessi Bassett and Charlene Bellavance.

Public Comment: There were no members of the public present.

Media: There were no members of the media in attendance.

Call to Order: The meeting was not called to order due to lack of a quorum.

Approve Agenda: No action was taken - business agenda postponed until next meeting.

Welcome/Intro/Departures/Recognition: Mr. Bruckner introduced Dr. Gaddy-Dubac who works in the clinic for Macon County Public Health.

Presentations:

Diabetes Education & Experience (Highlands) – Ms. Bassett referred those present to the flyers in their packets. She encouraged them to attend a training day she will be holding at the Highlands Hospital August 30th. The program curriculum is based on the American Diabetes Association's program guidelines. Self-management education is shown to reduce the A1c level by 2.6% where medication alone is only able to achieve a 1.6% reduction. Dr. Killian asked if the patients were supposed to receive an A1c test prior to attending the training. Ms. Bassett responded that this would be preferred; however, if they do not have an A1C they would work with the client to get it done. Currently six people are registered, but there is room for eight. They will be offering another class in October. Ms. Bowers asked if Cashiers residents were allowed to participate. Mr. Bruckner indicated that they could; however, they would need ensure the program is covered by their insurance, otherwise, the cost of the classes is \$500.00. We cannot subsidize services for out of county people with Macon County tax dollars.

Maternal Health Prenatal Changes - Dr. Villiard referred the members to the handout in their packets identifying the numbers for the maternal health and prenatal patients. The numbers indicated that we are seeing more high risk patients than we have in the past. Dr. Gaddy-Dubac noted that the high risk pregnancies are increasing and some of that is due to the population that is seen in the clinic and the increase in gestational diabetes cases. Other high risk patients have had pre-term births in the past and others are currently taking

methadone for treatment of drug addiction. Dr. Killian asked if preeclampsia was one reason for some of the high risk numbers. Dr. Gaddy-Dubac indicated that they generally are able to identify the problem pregnancies in the early stages and felt that this inhibits these numbers.

Roof Collapse: Mr. Bruckner showed the board members photos of the cubicle area where the building experienced a collapse of the suspended roof due to a water leak. Work continues on the repair and clean-up of the incident.

Accreditation Letter: - Ms. McGaha reported that we have received the official letter indicating we are being recommended for accreditation at the meeting in December.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings: No action was taken on approval of minutes due to not having a quorum present.

Old Business: Postponed until next meeting

Budget Update:

Fee Plan Change:

Rabies Fee Increase:

New Business: Postponed until next meeting

Risk Management Plan Report:

Fiscal Compliance Plan Review:

Revenue Development/Service Expansion Adult Dental:

Immunization Policy Review:

Health Director's Evaluation:

Flu Plan Update:

Board Training and Information: MCPH Reps on Committees (Handout)

Announcements:

- Employee picnic is scheduled for September 4, at 12:00 all are invited to attend.
- Well drillers training September 27th at the Community Services Building \$75.00 in order to qualify for the CEU credits.
- We will have a booth at the county fair – Sept. 11th through the 15th

Next Meeting Date: September 24, 2013 will be at the Environmental Services Building

Adjourn – Meeting not called to order due to lack of a quorum.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene Bellavance

These minutes were approved on September 24, 2013 with a motion by Dr. Killian and seconded by Ms. Price. The motion passed unanimously.