

1 **CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

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3 *Tuesday, June 25, 2024*

4 **Call to Order**

5 The Champaign County Board of Health held a meeting on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at the  
6 Champaign-Urbana Public Health District at 201 W. Kenyon Road, Champaign, IL. This meeting was  
7 rescheduled from June 18, 2024. Dr. Krista Jones, President, called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.

8 **Roll Call**

9 Upon roll call, the following Board members were found to be present: Dr. Krista Jones,  
10 President, Mr. David Thies, Vice President, Dr. Brent Reifsteck, Dr. Dorothy Vura-Weis, and Dr. Vinh Hick.  
11 Ms. Cathy Emanuel, Secretary/Treasurer, Dr. Lyndon Goodly, and Dr. John Peterson were absent.  
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13 **Approval of Agenda/Addendum**

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15 Dr. Vura-Weis made a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Mr. Thies seconded the motion.  
16 With all in favor, the motion carried.  
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18 **Approval of Minutes**

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20 Mr. Thies made a motion to approve the March 19, 2024, meeting minutes. Dr. Hick seconded  
21 the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.  
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23 **Public Participation on Agenda Items Only**

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25 Ms. Lisa Kilawee, with Promise Healthcare, provided an update on their dental services. They  
26 have two Dentists and two Public Health Hygienists but due to staff turnover and open Dentist positions,  
27 the Kirby Avenue clinic will not open at this time. Thirty percent of their clients served are outside of the  
28 C-U area. Ms. Pryde shared that one of the two CUPHD Dentists has recently resigned. Dr. Hick noted  
29 the barriers to being a Medicaid provider including the extensive administrative work that is required. A  
30 discussion was held regarding the potential for a consortium to provide dental services.  
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32 **Correspondence and Communications**

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36 **SmileHealthy**

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38 Dr. Reifsteck made an omnibus motion to approve the SmileHealthy reports for March, April and  
39 May 2024. Dr. Hick seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.  
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41 Dr. Vura-Weis made an omnibus motion to approve the following: invoice No. 90 payable to  
42 Champaign County Administrative Services for the Child Dental Access Program for March 2024 in the  
43 amount of \$6,249.99; invoice No. I00182 payable to Champaign County Administrative Services for the

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47 Child Dental Access Program for April 2024 in the amount of \$6,249.99; and invoice No. I00197 payable  
48 to Champaign County Administrative Services for the Child Dental Access Program for May 2024 in the  
49 amount of \$6,249.99. Mr. Thies seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

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51 **CUPHD**

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53 Dr. Reifsteck made an omnibus motion to approve payment of CUPHD invoices for February,  
54 March and April 2024 services. Mr. Thies seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

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56 Dr. Vura-Weis made a motion to place the CUPHD monthly reports of Reportable Diseases and  
57 Performance Management on file. Mr. Thies seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

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59 Ms. Greger gave an update on sex education in the Champaign County schools. Since the last  
60 update, the school year has finished. CUPHD presented at Rise Academy in Rantoul and Fisher High  
61 School. For the next school year, CUPHD will be presenting at Rantoul as well as Fisher. She expects to  
62 return to Rise Academy and will reach out to Ludlow and Thomasboro again. She anticipates presenting  
63 a budget request at the August meeting.

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65 Dr. Jones stated that the Board will need to know the status of the fund balance to be able to  
66 vote on budget requests in August. The Board previously approved additional funding for Promise  
67 Healthcare's dental recruitment process as well as funding for the County sex education program. There  
68 is a standing line item in the budget of \$50,000 for the Promise Healthcare dental program serving  
69 County children.

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71 **Old Business**

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73 Ms. Pryde noted that CUPHD was finished with their portion of the long-term care bed analysis  
74 for Champaign County. The group presented findings to the Champaign County Board and is working  
75 with a consultant.

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77 **Other Business**

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79 Mr. Thies made a motion to continue with the current officers of the Champaign County Board  
80 of Health: Dr. Krista Jones, President; Mr. David Thies, Vice President; and Ms. Cathy Emanuel,  
81 Secretary/Treasurer. Dr. Vura-Weis seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

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83 Dr. Hick and Dr. Vura-Weis completed their term with the Champaign County Board of Health  
84 and this was their last meeting. Dr. Hick stated that she may want to return in a year.

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86 A budget request for general dental service support for January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025, in  
87 the amount of \$50,000 and a budget request for dental practitioner recruiting focus for January 1, 2025  
88 – December 31, 2025, in the amount of \$25,000 has been presented to the Board for consideration by  
89 Promise Healthcare. These items will be voted on at the August meeting.

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95 **Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items**

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99 **Next Meeting**

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101           The next meeting of the Champaign County Board of Health will be Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at  
102 5:00 PM.

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104 **Adjournment**

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106           With no further business, Mr. Thies made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:04 PM.  
107 Dr. Reifsteck seconded the motion. With all in favor, the meeting was adjourned.