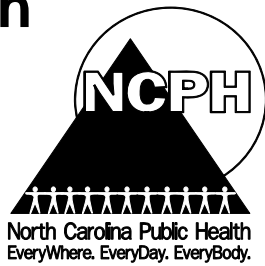


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## BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES October 7, 2009

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Ms. Vera Robinson  
Ms. Linda Petrou  
Dr. Willard McCloud  
Ms. Nancy Hardie  
Dr. James K. Doub  
Dr. Paul (Lee) Salisbury  
Dr. Allen S. Hudspeth  
Mr. Randall Kale  
Dr. Calvert Jeffers

### MEMBERS ABSENT

Ms. Jane Bradner Mosko  
Mr. Beaufort Bailey

### STAFF PRESENT

Dr. C. Timothy Monroe  
Ms. Cynthia Jeffries  
Mr. Bob Whitwam  
Ms. Ayo Ademoyero  
Ms. Lynne Mitchell  
Ms. Quintana Stewart

### **Call to Order:**

On Wednesday, October 7, 2009, the Forsyth County Board of Health held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the Board Room at the Forsyth County Department of Public Health. Ms. Vera Robinson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

### **Consideration of Minutes:**

The minutes of the September 2, 2009, Board of Health Meeting were reviewed by the Board. Upon motion by Dr. Calvert Jeffers, and a second by Dr. Lee Salisbury, the minutes were approved by the Board of Health.

### **Public Comment on Agenda Items:**

No one asked to be recognized.

### **Old Business:**

### **H1N1 Influenza Update:**

Dr. Monroe reported that the absenteeism rates from influenza-like illness had been as high as 20 to 30 percent in some schools of the W-S/Forsyth County School system. He announced that the health department had received about 1,700 doses of the H1N1 nasal mist vaccine as of yesterday. We are not

releasing this information to the media at this time. He stated the staff had scheduled a work meeting the following morning to determine how to best make the vaccine available to the public. The vaccine is approved only for individuals age 2 to 49 years; however it will probably be available to a smaller set of risk groups according to recommendations by the CDC. We do not know when the second shipment will be and how much we will receive. When significant quantities of vaccine arrive, we plan to move operations for mass clinics to the coliseum grounds. Dr, Monroe also reported that the Emergency Department rates are going up, because of so many sick people. We are relying on the local hospitals and physician practices to receive direct deliveries of the vaccine for their employees and patient populations.. This will help tremendously to reduce the burden off of the health department.

**Update on Syphilis outbreak:**

Dr. Monroe shared a graphic (copy attached) with the Board members indicating that the monthly rate of syphilis cases had declined for two months in a row. However, he cautioned that it is too early to conclude that it is under control. Continued work and monitoring is necessary.

**Follow-up report on Infant Mortality Data:**

Ayo Ademoyero presented a report (copy attached) containing in-depth analysis of the infant mortality events in Forsyth County for the previous five years. This report was prepared in response to requests by Board members following the report of the Forsyth County IMR for 2008 at the previous Board meeting.

**Report on Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention Rule:**

Mr. Bob Whitwam, the Environmental Health Director, presented the report on Childhood Lead Poisoning Activities for the month of September 2009. Copies of this report were given to each Board member, and a copy is filed in the Board of Health Files in the Administration Division.

**New Business:**

**Dental Clinic Revenue Report:**

Ms. Cynthia Jeffries presented a tabular and graphic report (copy attached) summarizing monthly costs and revenues of the Cleveland Avenue Dental Clinic Revenue. The report indicated that the Clinic has been successful in cover costs with revenues, which was a central goal of the project.

**Division Report – Nursing:**

Ms. Jackie Boggs, the Director of Nursing, presented an informative, and very interesting Division Report at the meeting. Copies of this report were given to each board member, and a copy has been placed in the Board of Health files in the Administration Division.

**Other Business:**

None at this time.

**Committee Reports:**

None at this time.

**Adjourn:**

Dr. Willard McCloud made a motion to adjourn, and Dr. Kent Doub seconded the motion. By majority vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Sincerely,

Dr. C. Timothy Monroe  
Secretary to the Board

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