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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Attendees: Director of Public Health- Bobbi Lock; Assistant Director-Laurel Schafer; County Attorney Ian MacLaren; Travis Anderson; Julie Jacobson- Public Health RN and Medical Director Amanda Mullen.

Board of Health (BOH): Jim Candelaria and Kent Lindsay.

I. Call to order and introductions: (1:30)

Bobbi Lock called to order the regular meeting of the Montezuma County Public Health Board of Health Meeting at 1:36 on 07/11/2023 at Montezuma County BOCC Room.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting:

Minutes were approved and introductions were completed.

III. Narcan and Fentanyl Test Strips harm reeducation program update:

648 Narcan kits have been distributed since February 2023.

900 Fentanyl Test Strips have been distributed since March 2023.

These kits have been distributed to both individual community members and organizations.

IV. Plague and Rabies update:

Montezuma County has had 1 confirmed plague case and 1 probable case. These are both from the same property.

The department has also had a bat that tested positive for rabies.

The department is sharing educational prevention information to help educate the public about rabies and plague.



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V. Brief update on Southwest Health Systems:

Dr. Mullen shared that SWHS is diligently working on recruitment of Physicians for the area. SWHS is experiencing the same workforce issues many are also facing in the community. This is a tough time for the hospital and we need to work together and support the systems as much as we can.

VI. Items for next meeting:

No suggestions.

Bobbi Lock adjourned the meeting at 2:42

Minutes submitted by: Laurel Schafer

Minutes approved by: Bobbi Lock