



BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 9, 2026, 12:00 pm
Siouxland Health & Human Services Building, Classroom 1
521 N Main Ave, Sioux Falls, SD

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mick Gibbs, Dr. Mary Murphy, Amanda Willard, Andrea Polkinghorn, Annie Mello

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Karen Tvedt

STAFF PRESENT

Joe Kippley, Jaimie Roggenbauer, Timea Metzger-Nelson, Lisa Stensland

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by chair Polkinghorn at 12:03 pm

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made to approve the agenda for July 9, 2026, supported by Mary, seconded by Mick, Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 9, 2026, supported by Amanda, seconded by Annie, Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Summer Food Safety- The board was presented with safe food handling practices for the summer and eating outdoors. Packing and transporting safely includes keeping hot foods hot and cold foods cold. It is important to keep raw meat, poultry and seafood securely wrapped to not contaminate ready to eat foods. It is best to use a thermometer to ensure proper cooking temperature is reached in the cooking to prevent food borne illnesses. Another way to prevent illnesses is to discard any food that has been left out for more than 2 hours or 1 hour if temperatures are over 90 degrees.

Mosquito Control Update- This year with the help of Civil Analytics a weekly mosquito control update has been created. This report can be shared with hospitals in the area so they can be aware of the potential for West Nile carrying counts. Last year we had the highest number of cases for WN in the state. This year we have not had any positive

cases yet. Civil Analytics has helped with drone coverage to see hard to get to areas that need treatment. Mosquito sprays are only done when the data warrants it.

Community Health Assessment (CHA)- The project cycle is about half done. The focus areas are digging into the data, and the survey will be launched soon. Throughout 2027, partners will analyze survey results, focus group feedback and community health data to identify emerging trends and priorities. This collaborative process will lead to the selection of the next three Community Health improvement priorities, which will guide community efforts beginning in 2028.

Ambulance Report- EMS services have seen a 52% increase in calls for service over the last 10 years, compared with a 23% population increase in the same period. In May of 2026 PCEMS started a new 5-year contract. PCEMS will have over 100 new quality measures, both clinical and operational.

They have consistently met their response time requirements for all priority levels. The most common types of calls responded to include sick person, transfer, falls, breathing problems and chest pain. The most frequent procedures include cardiac monitoring, blood glucose monitoring, IV's and administering oxygen.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn supported by Mick, seconded by Annie, motion carried.