



Effingham County Board
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April 1, 2025 2:30 P.M.
Health and Insurance Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Committee Members Present: Tim Ellis, Norbert Soltwedel, Doug McCain

Committee Members Absent:

Other Board Members Present:

Others Present: Amber Wille (Health Dept), Daniel Daugherty (Health Dept), Stacy Ray (Health Dept)

Minutes

- Approval of March 4, 2025 minutes. N. Soltwedel motioned/D. McCain seconded. Unanimous. ***Motion carried.***

Unfinished Business

- Opioid Funding – Review of Opioid funding reporting.

New Business

General Information/Public Comments

- HopeTrust – HopeTrust complimented smooth transition due to assistance from county clerk's office. HopeTrust shared HRP enrollment did have a bit of a hiccup with missing information packets and apologized for mistake in missing information. HopeTrust shared portal is active and encouraged employee use for up-to-date information on their claims, providers, etc. HopeTrust shared plans of rolling out new portal for employers separate from employees and reminded committee of annual meeting coming up July 24 & 25th in St. Charles, MO with invitations to be issued next month. HopeTrust shared meeting will discuss an expanding legislative advocacy program for more interactive process in healthcare legislation.
- Health Department Update
 - Discussion on grant to help eliminate tobacco use in school age children.
 - A. Wille reported Respiratory Surveillance and Outbreak Response grant currently cancelled.
 - A. Wille reported flu rates have declined.
 - A. Wille stated the Health Department is no longer providing free COVID test kits.
 - A. Wille reported Health Department has a current vacancy for Environmental Health Inspector
 - A. Wille shared she will be updating and revising food ordinances for board presentation and approval in the near future.

Adjournment

- D. McCain motioned/N. Soltwedel seconded that meeting be adjourned. Unanimous. ***Motion Carried.***

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Thompson, County Board Administrator