

CEDAR COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
May 15, 2026

7:30AM
Courthouse Basement

Present:

Alan Beyer, DVM, Chair
Pat Lilienthal, CRNA
Jane Caes, RN via phone
Brad Gaul
Leslie George-Paulsen via phone

Staff and visitors:

Stefanie Wagaman, RN, MSN, OCN
Joanna Foor, RN,
Joselyn Snook, RN
Ashley Hansen
Phil LaRue, Environmentalist
James Dinsch, EMS director
Briana Boswell

Dr. Beyer called the meeting to order at 7:30 am.

Pat Lilienthal motioned to approve the agenda as presented; Brad Gaul seconded.

Brad Gaul motioned to approve the meeting minutes from March 13, 2026; Pat Lilienthal seconded.

Briana Boswell gave updates on Maternal Child Health and I-Smile programs. They have seen 70 children this year for dental screening. There is a social worker working with parents for maternal health helping them get the proper resources to have a healthy pregnancy and safe sleep for the newborns. They are also doing Hawk-I outreach for Cedar County residents. They also have a program called informing, it is a program helping newly eligible Medicaid people with lining up dental, medical, and transportation services.

Phil LaRue gave the environmentalist updates they did 63 water tests. They have issued 18 septic permits and 8 well permits. They investigated 1 animal bite.

Stefanie Wagaman gave her director updates; she gave updates on meetings attended and training courses upcoming. She mentioned that ECIA can officially serve as our Elevated Blood Level Inspector for our CLPPP grant. She also mentioned that the DECAT funding is ending June 30th which funds our resource navigators. She is working with Marion County to provide resources to Cedar County residents to combat cancer. She also mentioned she attended a realignment meeting and the goal for the state is to have a lead entity determined and fully execute contracts by January 2027.

Joey Foor gave updates on public health activities; she gave an update on the number of vaccines given in the last two months and disease investigations. She has completed more than 30 hours of training for wells, wastewater and septic systems so she can officially collect water samples per the state requirements. She has been attending the Iowa Walkability Institute in-person and virtual meetings. She also mentioned other trainings she has been attending and her upcoming events.

Joselyn Snook presented the home health update. She gave an update on the admissions and discharges within the last 2 months. She mentioned we have hired Mandy Horner as a home health aide.

Ashley Hansen gave the financial update. We are 83.29% of the way through FY26, we have expended 72.54% of our budget and received 90.47% of our fiscal year budget amount.

The board reviewed the following policies: Acceptance/Admission of Clients, Cellphone policy, Code of Conduct for Staff, Criminal Record Investigation, Laptops, Foot Clinics, Hepatitis B Vaccine Declination, Home Health Utilization Guidelines for the Local Public Health Services Grant, Medical records, Social Media Policy, Utilization of Vendors, Home Health Mitigation Activities Applicable Regulations, Client Classification Level, Hazardous Vulnerability Analysis, Evacuation, Transferring Clients during Emergencies/Disasters, Plan Activation/Deactivation, Home Health Response plan, Client Emergency Planning. Pat Lilienthal made a motion to approve the policies as presented; Brad Gaul seconded the motion.

Stefanie Wagaman presented the 28E agreement between the board of supervisors and board of health for the environmental health specialist position.

Stefanie Wagaman presented the 28E agreement between Cedar County Public Health and Marion County for the Healthy Hometowns – combat cancer: prevention and screening program. Brad Gaul made the motion to approve the 28E agreement with Adam Blank, Cedar County Attorney’s approval; Pat Lilienthal seconded the motion.

Ashley Hansen spoke on that she was approached about possibly providing CPR classes out of county. Jane Caes would like a cost analysis before making a definite decision on cost for this.

Dr. Alan Beyer made a motion to adjourn at 0902; Pat Lilienthal seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Hansen
Business and Quality Manager