



## MINUTES

### SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING July 10, 2023 – 8:30 A.M.

#### Meeting was conducted via Webex Event

- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kenneth Osgood – Chair, Physician (*in-person*)  
Ronald Kline – Member, City of North Las Vegas (*via WebEx*)  
Paul Klouse – Member, City of Boulder City (*via WebEx*)  
Holly Lyman – Member, City of Henderson (*via WebEx*)  
Reimund Serafica – Member, Nurse (*via WebEx*)  
Francisco Sy – Member, Environmental Health (*via WebEx*)  
Jennifer Young – Member, City of Las Vegas (*via WebEx*)
- ABSENT:** N/A
- ALSO PRESENT:** Linda Anderson, Sarah Collins, Jill Hinxman, Bradley Mayer, Jose Melendrez, Stacie Sasso  
(In Audience)
- LEGAL COUNSEL:** Edward Wynder, Associate General Counsel
- EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:** Fermin Leguen, MD, MPH, District Health Officer (*absent*)
- STAFF:** Talibah Abdul-Wahid, Maria Azzarelli, Tawana Bellamy, Dan Burns, Andria Cordovez Mulet, Liliana Davalos, Aaron DelCotto, Carmen Hua, Michael Johnson, Brittany Lewis, Celeste Liston, Cort Lohff, Sarah Lugo, Liz Munford, Luann Province, Larry Rogers, Kim Saner, Chris Saxton, Karla Shoup, Randy Smith, Greg Tordjman, Lourdes Yapjoco

#### I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Osgood called the Public Health Advisory Board meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. Andria Cordovez Mulet, Executive Assistant, administered the roll call and confirmed a quorum was present. Ms. Cordovez Mulet provided clear and complete instructions for members of the general public to call in to the meeting to provide public comment, including a telephone number and access code.

*Member Young joined the meeting at 8:32 a.m.*

#### II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### III. OATH OF OFFICE

There was no Oath of Office administered.

#### IV. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT: A period devoted to comments by the general public about those items appearing on the agenda. Comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. Please clearly state your name and address and spell your last name for the record. If any member of the Board wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this may be done by the Chair or the Board by majority vote.

Seeing no one, the Chair closed this portion of the meeting.

**V. ADOPTION OF THE JULY 10, 2023 MEETING AGENDA** *(for possible action)*

Item VII.1 was moved to the next meeting.

*A motion was made by Member Kline, seconded by Member Klouse, and carried unanimously to approve the July 10, 2023 Agenda, as amended.*

**VI. CONSENT AGENDA:** Items for action to be considered by the Southern Nevada District Board of Health Public Health Advisory Board which may be enacted by one motion. Any item may be discussed separately per Board Member request before action. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

**1. APPROVE MINUTES/PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:** April 10, 2023 *(for possible action)*

*A motion was made by Member Kline, seconded by Member Sy, and carried unanimously to approve the July 10, 2023 Consent Agenda, as presented.*

**VII. REPORT / DISCUSSION / ACTION**

**1. Receive and Discuss a Legislative Update;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*

This item was moved to the next meeting.

**2. Presentation on COVID-19 Vaccinations;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*

Sarah Lugo, Community Health Nurse Supervisor, presented on the Health District efforts regarding COVID-19 Vaccinations.

Further to an inquiry from Member Young, Ms. Lugo advised of the importance of the static and pop-up vaccination sites in order to vaccinate the most amount of people. Further, Ms. Lugo advised that education is still key to reduce barriers.

Further to an inquiry from Member Serafica, Ms. Lugo advised that immunization providers could provide their patients with their immunization records from WebIZ and members of the community were able to visit the WebIZ system to obtain their own immunization records. Further, Ms. Lugo advised that the Health District will also provide members of the community with copies of their immunization records from WebIZ.

**3. Presentation on Congenital Syphilis and Sexually Transmitted Infection Outreach and Programs;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*

Celeste Liston, Community Health Nurse II – Case Manager, presented on Congenital Syphilis and Sexually Transmitted Infection Outreach and Programs.

Further to an inquiry from Member Young, Ms. Liston advised that information and training was offered and provided to OB providers.

Further to an inquiry from Member Sy, Lourdes Yapjoco, Director of Primary and Preventive Care, advised that the partners, once identified, of individuals identified with Congenital Syphilis were fast-tracked into the Health District's clients for treatment. Ms. Yapjoco further advised that there were future plans to provide testing, screening, and treatment to targeted areas with a high rate of Congenital Syphilis.

**VIII. BOARD RECORDS:** The Southern Nevada District Board of Health Public Health Advisory Board members may identify and comment on Health District related issues. Comments made by individual Board members during this portion of the agenda will not be acted upon by the Southern Nevada District Board of Health Public Health Advisory Board unless that subject is on the agenda and scheduled for action. ***(Information Only)***

Dr. Cassius Lockett, Director of Disease Surveillance and Control, recommended a presentation on the trends of sexually transmitted infections in Clark County for the next meeting.

**IX. HEALTH OFFICER & STAFF REPORTS *(Information Only)***

- DHO Comments

Dr. Lockett, on behalf of Dr. Leguen, advised of recent cuts to public health funding opportunities across the country.

- Legislative Update

Bradley Mayer of Argentum Partners was able to participate in this meeting and provided the Legislative Update originally agendized under Item VII.1. Mr. Mayer provided the Public Health Advisory Board with an update of the recent legislative session related to the following bills that affect the Health District:

- SB118 – Revises provisions relating to public health
- SB439 – Revises provisions relating to communicable diseases
- SB172 Minor Access to Care
- AB45 – Student Loan Repayment
- SB92 – Revises provisions relating to sidewalk vendors
- AB220 – Revises provisions relating to water conservation
- AB120 – Revises certain provisions governing voluntary health care service
- AB53 – Revises provisions relating to sale of tobacco products
- AB122 – Electronic Age Verification for Tobacco
- AB232 – Wholesale Cigar Tax
- SB441 – Revises provisions relating to public health (repeals SB4)
- AB135 – Revises provisions relating to homelessness
- AB364 – Board of Medical Examiners Changes
- AB232 – Revises provisions governing the taxation of other tobacco products
- AB132 – Requires the establishment of a Regional Opioid Task Force in Clark County
- SB289 – Healthcare Assault and Battery
- SB261 – Revises provisions relating to local governments
- SB434 – Revises provisions related to retirement
- AB434 – Revises provisions governing prescription drugs
- SB361 – Revises provisions relating not solid waste
- SB419 – Makes revisions relating to public health
- SB172 – Revises provisions governing the ability of a minor to consent to certain health care services

- X. **SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT:** A period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments, about matters relevant to the Board's jurisdiction will be held. Comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. If any member of the Board wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this may be done by the Chair or the Board by majority vote.

Seeing no one, the Chair closed this portion of the meeting.

XI. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Fermin Leguen, MD, MPH  
District Health Officer/Executive Secretary

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