

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF AUGUST 24, 2016**

The Board convened in the Councilors' Hearing Room, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington. Board members Jeanne E. Stewart, Julie Olson, David Madore, and Tom Mielke present. Board member Marc Boldt absent.

Vice-Chair Jeanne Stewart led the meeting.

9:00 A.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Councilors led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

ACTION: Moved by Olson to **APPROVE** the minutes for July 27, 2016. Mielke seconded the motion. Board members Stewart, Olson, Madore, and Mielke voted aye. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

PUBLIC HEALTH IN ACTION

Hepatitis C in Washington State and Clark County

Dr. Alan Melnick, Public Health Director/ Health Officer, introduced Natalie Linton, CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellow and Tim Candela, Community Engagement Drug User Health Consultant who presented on Hepatitis C in Washington State and Clark County. Further discussion ensued. Further discussion ensued about the syringe exchange program.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Social-Ecological Model - Postponed

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Fellow introduction

Melnick introduced Madison Riethman, CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellow. CSTE is a very competitive program in epidemiology with over 1000 applicants and only 19 selected. Riethman will be with Public Health for two years and will be serving the role of an epidemiologist but with a training component.

Zika update

Melnick presented. Further discussion ensued.

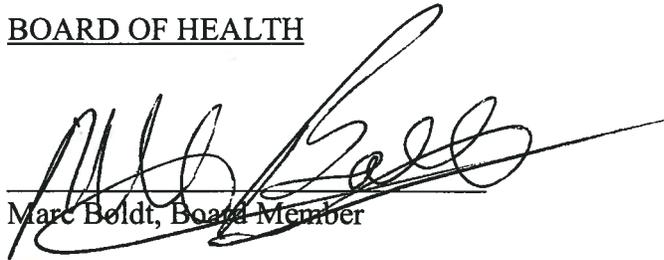
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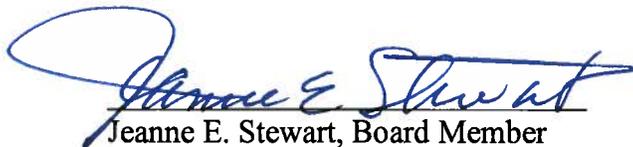
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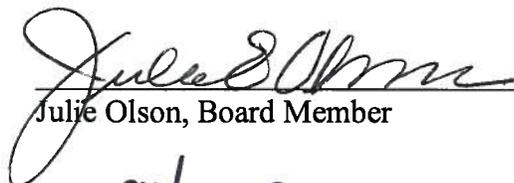
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Hearing adjourned

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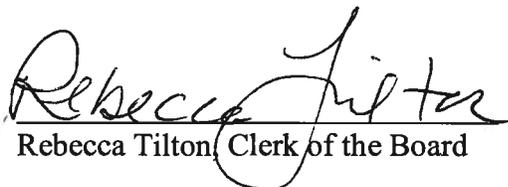


David Madore, Board Member


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ATTEST:


Rebecca Tilton, Clerk of the Board

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