

State Board of Health Rules Committee

Thursday, February 13, 2025

1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Minutes

Location

WebEx Video Conference Service

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Minutes

1. Call to Order

- Members Present: Damon Arnold, Dawn Brown, Rashmi Chugh, David Chung, David Cross, John (Jack) Herrmann, Yvette Johnson-Walker, Abel Kho, Juleigh Nowinski Konchak, Angela Oberreiter, Karen Phelan, Erica Salem, Esther Sciammarella, Claire Simon, and Susan Swider
- Members Not Present: Rodney Alford
- IDPH Staff Present: Assistant Director Janice Phillips, Allison Nickrent, Jessica Bounds, Alma Collins, Sean Dailey, Blanca Dominguez, Sara Ettinger, Don Jones, Kandice Kent, John Kniery, Kristen Nolen, Emily Spangler, and Greg Willis
- Guests: Mary – Doctoral Student U of I at Chicago and Sarah Mata

2. Public Comment

➤ Not Applicable

3. Review of Administrative Rules

- a. 77-240, Health Maintenance Organizations Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 240
 - The changes being made to the Health Maintenance Organizations Code are to align the Code with section 5-5D of the Act regarding requirements for the Department to provide in rule what constitutes the material violation of a contract or evidence of coverage of what constitutes good faith regarding certification.
 - State Board of Health Rules Committee approved 77 Ill. Adm. Code 240 with changes as discussed with advice from the Illinois Department of Public Health's legal counsel.
- b. 77-264, Birth Center Licensing Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 264
 - The changes being made provide the option to voluntarily donate milk to nonprofit milk banks.
 - State Board of Health Rules Committee approved 77 Ill. Adm. Code 264.
- c. 77-265, Birth Center Demonstration Program Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 265
 - Repealing Part 265 effective September 8, 2025.
 - Repealing the pilot program rules as a permanent act has been established.
 - State Board of Health Rules Committee approved the repeal of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 265 for filing with Secretary of State for First Notice.
- d. 77-582, State Loan Repayment Program Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 582
 - Changes to the application procedure for the Illinois Department of Public Health to create application submission time frames, with an initial timeframe beginning August 1 to September 30.
 - Provides clarification on the review process. Applicants will receive preference based on a first come first serve basis.

- Revises half-time participant service obligations and funding.
 - State Board of Health Rules Committee approved 77 Ill. Adm. Code 582 with changes as discussed.
- e. 77-955, Health Care Worker Background Check Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 955
- Changes being made are of a technical nature to “clean-up”, clarify, and align the Code with statutory language.
 - State Board of Health Rules Committee approved 77 Ill. Adm. Code 955.

4. New Business

a. Chairman’s Comments

- Comments and encourages tuning into IDPH’s Podcast – “This is Public Health”:
[This Is Public Health - YouTube](#).
 - ✓ Further comments and encourages tuning into David Chung’s, SBOH Member’s, recent podcast From Awareness to Action: Tackling Chronic Disease and Health Equity in Mind.
- Vote held for creation of an ad hoc Committee temporarily known as “2025” following the February 6, 2025, SBOH Policy Committee Meeting to address public health concerns. Ad hoc Committee to make recommendations to the State Board of Health to further collaborate with the Illinois Department of Public Health to enhance public health messaging and communications.
 - ✓ The State Board of Health has approved the creation of an ad hoc Committee temporarily known as "2025".
 - ✓ Members will re-address this Committee at the next scheduled SBOH meeting.
- Vote held to approve a letter to the Director of Public Health on behalf of the State Board of Health to offer assistance to the Director and the Department.
 - ✓ State Board of Health has approved the letter to the Director with additions discussed as well as any additional feedback that can be sent to the Chair of the Policy Committee.

5. Old Business

a. Not Applicable

6. 2025 Meetings

- a. **STATE BOARD OF HEALTH 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM**
- i. March 6
 - ii. June 5
 - iii. September 4
 - iv. December 11
- b. **STATE BOARD OF HEALTH RULES COMMITTEE 1:00 – 3:00 PM**
- i. May 8
 - ii. August 14
 - iii. November 6
- c. **STATE BOARD OF HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE 1:00 - 3:00 PM**
- i. May 15
 - ii. August 21
 - iii. November 13

7. Adjournment