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State Board of Health

September 12, 2019

11:00 AM

Minutes

Locations

Illinois Department of Public Health
69 W. Washington Street
35th Floor, Director's Conference room
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Illinois Department of Public Health
535 W. Jefferson St.
5th Floor Conference Room
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Minutes

1. Call to Order—11:00am
 - a. SBOH Members Present:
 - i. In Person: John Herrmann, Jerry Leikin, Karen Phelan
 - ii. By Audio: David Banaszynski, Jorge Girotti, Margaret Kirkegaard
 - b. SBOH Members Absent: Julie Adkins, Vince Bufalino
 - c. IDPH Staff Present:
 - i. In Person: Junaid Afeef, Chinyere Alu, Erin Conley, Sean Dailey, Juan Garcia, Kevin Jacobs, Molly Lamb, Jennifer Layden, Ken McCann, Allison Nickrent, Eric Portz, Sarah Ross, Karen Senger, Evonda Thomas-Smith, Sara Wilcockson
2. Public Comment
 - a. Nothing to report
3. Unfinished Business
 - a. Delay of bylaws review
 - i. Bylaws will be sent to board members for review.
 - b. Review of minutes
 - i. Minutes from June 6, 2019 are approved.
 - c. Update on plumbing rule
 - i. IDPH is in the process of making changes to the rule based on public comments and will file for Second Notice when all comments have been considered.
4. New Business
 - a. IDPH Updates
 - i. Medical marijuana rules effective January 1, 2020—Allison Nickrent
 1. IDPH is currently drafting rules to update our Administrative Code to reflect the recent changes to statute. The rules will closely mirror the language in the statute.
 - ii. Health concerns—Jennifer Layden, MD

1. Legionnaires Disease
 - a. IDPH has been investigating a facility in Kane County, which currently has 12 confirmed cases.
2. Vaping
 - a. IDPH is responding to the outbreak of vaping-related illnesses. Currently, 52 cases have been confirmed.
 - b. 433 cases in 33 states have been reported, according to the CDC.
 - c. IDPH is working to determine a direct cause to these illnesses.
 - d. The FDA is testing all products and the CDC Epi-Aid Team is assisting in the investigation.
3. Measles
 - a. Illinois has remained stable in case counts throughout the last couple of months. We remain vigilant and continue to promote vaccination.
- iii. Vaccinations—Molly Lamb, Deputy Director
 1. IDPH continues to evaluate all possible policy options. IDPH is also working on more interactive and informative data platforms for vaccination information.
 2. IDPH launched the #VaxtoSchool media campaign to encourage vaccinations of school-aged youth.
 3. 28,000 doses of vaccines have already been ordered as a result of the State's VFC rejoin.
 4. Provider feedback has been good with the VFC rejoin. IDPH will also be issuing a provider survey to continue to understand how we can improve.
- iv. Hospital Report Card—Chinyere Alu, Division Chief
 1. The Hospital Report Card highlights performance, reporting, and transparency from hospitals. It contains 185 quality measures.
 2. One such is health case-associated infections. MRSA is currently at or below national averages. About one quarter of Illinois hospitals are above the national average of c diff. Data like this help to inform Department policy.
 3. IDPH started publishing data for long-term or acute-care hospitals.
 4. Immunizations for influenza was recently added as a data point.
 5. The Report Card website had 46,000 visitors last year, and we are on track to surpass that this calendar year.
 6. The Office of Policy, Planning, and Statistics is drafting a survey to understand providers' and consumers' use of the Report Card to identify methods of improvement.
- b. Reminder to complete required trainings
 - i. Deadline is October 1, 2019 to return to Allison. Any questions please ask Allison.
5. Review of Admin. Rules
 - a. 77 IAC 450 Illinois Clinical Laboratories Code—Board recommends filing with Secretary of State for First Notice.
 - b. 77 IAC 545 Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Code—Board recommends filing with Secretary of State for First Notice.

- c. 77 IAC 900 Drinking Water Systems Code—Board recommends filing with Secretary of State for First Notice.
6. Next meetings:
- a. **State Board of Health - 11:00 - 1:00 PM**
 - i. Thursday, December 5, 2019

 - b. **State Board of Health - Policy – 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**
 - i. Thursday, November 14, 2019

 - c. **State Board of Health – Rules – 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**
 - i. Thursday, November 14, 2019
7. Adjournment—1:05pm