
CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD OF HEALTH REGULAR MEETING | MINUTES
707 N. Armstrong Place, Boise, ID 83704 | Syringa Conference Room
Friday, May 8, 2026, | 10:00 A.M.

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Call board meeting to order and roll call – Dr. Greg Ferch, Chair

Dr. Greg Ferch, Board Chair, called the Central District Health (CDH) Board of Health meeting to order at 10:27 A.M. The board members were identified by roll call: Dr. Jane Young, Ada County; Betty Ann Nettleton, Elmore County; Dr. Greg Ferch, Ada County; Comr. Crystal Rodgers, Elmore County; Comr. Katlin Caldwell, Valley County;

Guests and Staff in attendance were Russ Duke, District Director; Cory Kennedy, Recorder; Laurel Gearhart, Support Services Division Administrator; Curtis Loveless, Community & Environmental Health Division Administrator; Beth Bolen, Family & Clinic Services Division Administrator; Stephanie Geanopulos, Communications & Marketing Manager; Courtney Boyce, Staff; Becca Jenkins, HPP Program Manager; Natasha Ferney, EH Facilities Program Manager; Jaime Butler-Dawson, CDC Program Manager;

Call for changes to agenda; vote to approve agenda – Dr. Greg Ferch, Chair

Chair Greg Ferch called for any changes to the agenda as presented; no changes were brought up, and the agenda was approved.

Discuss and vote on April 10, 2026, Board of Health minutes – Dr. Greg Ferch, Chair

Chair Greg Ferch called for any changes to the April 10, 2026, Board of Health minutes; no changes were brought up, and the April 10, 2026, Board of Health minutes were approved.

Public Comment – Dr. Greg Ferch, Chair

No public comments were brought before the Board.

Provide and review FY-2026 financial report – Laurel Gearhart, Staff

Laurel provided an overview of the current FY-2026 Budget to Actual report. We are approximately 83.33% through FY-2026. The FY-2026 Cash Balance Statement reflected a total cash balance of \$11,417,904, comprised of \$6,700,507 in total reserve fund designations, \$3,489,480 in total restricted funds, and \$1,227,916 in cash balance undesignated/unrestricted.

Opioid Settlement Funds Update – Courtney Boyce, Staff

Courtney provided the Board with an update on how Opioid Settlement Funds are being spent and an overview of the various projects those funds have supported.

District Pool Plan – Curtis Loveless, Natasha Ferney, Staff

Curtis and Natasha provided the Board with their District Pool Plan. This plan includes various technical assistance tiers and rates based on the facility's total water volume. The Board requested that they stay updated on facility participation in the program and that a list of participating facilities be posted publicly.

Ada & Boise County

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Elmore County

520 E. 8th N. Mountain Home, ID 83647
208-587-4407

Valley County

703 1st St. McCall, ID 83638
208-634-7194

Aw Rats! Discuss Planning and Public Health Implications – Jaime Butler-Dawson, Staff

Jaime provided the Board with an update on reported cases of rat infestation in Region IV and their potential consequences.

Review and vote on the FY-2027 Fee Schedule – Laurel Gearhart, Staff

Laurel provided the Board with the FY-2027 Community & Environmental Health and Family & Clinic Services Fee Schedules for their approval.

Motion: Comr. Crystal Rodgers motioned to approve the FY-2027 Fee Schedules as presented, seconded by Comr. Katlin Caldwell; the motion was put to a vote and was carried unanimously.

Vote to enter Executive Session per Idaho Code 74-206(1)(a) – Dr. Greg Ferch, Chair

Motion: Comr. Katlin Caldwell motioned to enter Executive Session under Idaho Code 74-206(1)(a) "To consider hiring a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent, wherein the respective qualities of individuals are to be evaluated in order to fill a particular vacancy or need." Seconded by Comr. Crystal Rodgers. By roll Call: Dr. Jane Young, Ada County, aye; Betty Ann Nettleton, Elmore County, aye; Comr. Crystal Rodgers, Elmore County, aye; Dr. Greg Ferch, Ada County, aye; Comr. Katlin Caldwell, Valley County, aye; Motion carried with unanimous approval.

The Board entered Executive Session at 11:45 A.M.

The Board resumed the Regular Business Meeting at 1:21 P.M.

Motion: No action taken during Executive Session

District's Report – Russ Duke, District Director

Russ expressed his appreciation for Betty Ann Nettleton's twenty-three years of service on the Central District Board of Health, representing Elmore County.

Public Health News Open Discussion – Dr. Greg Ferch, Board Chair

The Board had an open discussion on current public health news topics.

Adjournment – Dr. Greg Ferch, Chair

The next Board of Health meeting will be on Friday, August 14, 2026, at 8:30 A.M. at our Boise Office. The Board adjourned at 1:29 P.M.

Attest:


Dr. Greg Ferch
Board Chair


Kristin Ryan, District Director
Secretary to the Board of Health

Date approved: 08/14/2026