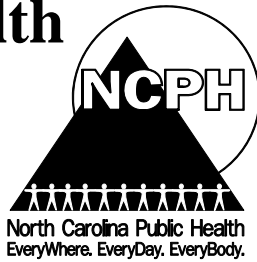


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BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES November 3, 2010

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Dr. C. Timothy Monroe
Ms. Ayotunde Ademoyero
Ms. Lynne Mitchell
Ms. Quintana Stewart
Mr. Robert Whitwam
Ms. MaryAnne Blackwell
Ms. Lorrie Christie

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Beaufort Bailey
Dr. Calvert B. Jeffers, Jr.

Call to Order:

On Wednesday, November 3, 2010, the Forsyth County Board of Health held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the Board Room at the Forsyth County Department of Public Health. Dr. Linda Petrou, called the meeting to order at 5:41 p.m.

Consideration of Minutes:

The minutes of the October 6, 2010, Board of Health Meeting were reviewed by the Board. A motion was made to approve the minutes as written, seconded, and approved.

Public Comment on Agenda Items:

Ms. Nancy Hardie introduced Pharmacy student, Yatin Patel to the Board and staff.

Old Business

Rabies Vaccination Update:

Ms. Lynne Mitchell reported on the rabies vaccination clinic held on October 30, 2010. In total, 778 dogs and cats were vaccinated. Clemmons and Kernersville also held their clinics that day. The question was asked about advertisement and Ms. Mitchell stated the clinics are advertised in local newspapers and by word of mouth. However, she commented that ads are expensive. Reminder cards are also sent out to people who wish to be reminded.

Rabies Post-Exposure Management:

Dr. Monroe reminded the members that the rarity of human rabies in the US is a consequence of stringent laws and recommendations addressing potential human exposures to domesticated and wild animals. He stated that the primary purpose of Public Health's role in animal control is to ensure safety for humans. Often times the roles of Animal Control get mixed up with those of Public Health. The 10-day observation test is used to determine whether a dog, cat, or ferret that has bitten a human does or does not have rabies. Ten days is the maximum period of time it will take for the animal to show signs of rabies, if the animal is shedding at the time of the bite. However, a dog that has been exposed to rabies may take as long as 6 months to show signs, and there is no test other than sacrifice and a brain biopsy to rule out rabies in the dog. CDC guidelines state that there must be a 6 month quarantine if an animal is exposed to rabies (please refer to the document on rabies and the laws and regulations associated with it – a copy of the document will be kept in the Administrative binder). Dr. Monroe explained why the 6-month quarantine is important and why it must be enforced when inadequately vaccinated dogs, cats or ferrets are exposed to a potentially rabid animal.

New Business

Nursing Division Changes:

Dr. Monroe announced the retirements of Jackie Boggs and Judy Lupo.

Viewing and Discussion of “Unnatural Causes; Is Equality Making Us Sick” Episode: “Bad Sugar”:

Dr. Petrou suggested the video be postponed until the next meeting. The motion was seconded.

Other Business:

Mr. Beaufort Bailey will be going off the Board as Commissioner in December and Mr. Witherspoon will be coming on.

It was also announced that Mr. Randall Kale will be leaving the Board after 9 years of service. His last meeting will be December 1, 2010.

Dr. Petrou announced that she would not be in attendance for the January Board Meeting.

Committee Reports:

None

Board Discussion:

None

Adjourn:

A motion was made to adjourn and seconded. By majority vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. C. Timothy Monroe
Secretary to the Board

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