

Health Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes



February 19, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
Livingston County Administration Building
304 E. Grand River, Conference Room 4, Howell, MI 48843

Voting Members Present: Nancy McGuire, Thomas Latchney, Dawn Smith
Voting Members Absent: Holly Austin, Lee Ann Blazejewski
Non-Voting Members Present: Lindsay Kalberer, Wes Nakagiri

1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order by D. Smith at 6:02 PM.

2. Roll Call

Roll Call by D. Smith indicated the presence of a quorum.

3. Approval of Minutes

3.1 Meeting Minutes dated: January 15, 2025

Motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Moved by: N. McGuire

Seconded by: T. Latchney

Yes (3): N. McGuire, T. Latchney, and D. Smith

No (0): None.

Absent (2): H. Austin, and L. Blazejewski

Motion Carried (3-0-2)

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Moved by: T. Latchney

Seconded by: N. McGuire

Yes (3): N. McGuire, T. Latchney, and D. Smith

No (0): None.

Absent (2): H. Austin, and L. Blazejewski

Motion Carried (3-0-2)

5. Call to the Public

No Comments

6. Reports

6.1 Emergency Use Statement Selection

McGuire is continuing to work on this document. References still need to be added. Considering a statement to be added regarding emergency use and alternatives.

6.2 Toxic Food Additives

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6.3 Opioid Abuse Prevention

L. Kalberer described that the opioid alternative information is not well known by the public and outreach/education could be beneficial. Educating providers about this option could also be beneficial. Opioid settlement funding could be used to propel this education.

D. Smith, asked if the county has a list of providers to have place to start outreach. D. Smith suggested that if this information could be provided in continuing education, it could target medical providers. D. Smith will reach out to Dr. McCord to ask if he is aware of existing classes that can be offered for opioid abuse prevention that can be available in Livingston County for medical providers.

Sending notifications to providers educating regarding the non-opioid directive could be the first step for education.

W. Nakagiri suggested to develop a resolution to be delivered to the board of commissioners for next HAC meeting and provide a budget estimate.

6.4 Overview of Role of Health Department

Will be presented when more members of HAC are present. Goal is for March meeting to present.

7. New Business

7.1 Possibility of Michigan Replication of Vaccine Study

D. Smith will reach out to authors of the study to see information on costs of the study to see if this could be replicated in Michigan

7.2 Confidentiality of Vaccine Records for Livingston County Residents

Waivers are recorded in MCIR. Parent can opt-out of MCIR and have a physical form of the waiver to give to school. FERPA consent is optional by the parent during school registration.

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 PM

Moved by: N. McGuire

Seconded by: T. Latchney

Yes (3): N. McGuire, T. Latchney, and D. Smith

No (0): None.

Absent (2): H. Austin, and L. Blazejewski

Motion Carried (3-0-2)