



OCONEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES May 14, 2025

Members Present: Mark Thomas, Susanna Rains Moriarty, Dr. Ronald Brett Atchley, Amy Mistretta, Michael Martin.

Staff Present: Dr. Stephen Goggans, Emily Eisenman, Sarah Peck, Keli Hinson, Apryl Singer, Miranda Bieber, Kathleen Wiltse, Jeff Thompson, Jennifer Burkholder.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Health was held Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. The meeting was in person at the Oconee County Health Department with the option for virtual presence via Microsoft Teams.

Mark Thomas mentioned to the Board that Dr. Branch was unable to attend the meeting on May 14, 2025, and stated that Dr. Branch was retiring from the school system and will no longer be the superintendent of the Oconee County School District.

Mark Thomas called the meeting to order

Item: Approval of Minutes, February

Action: Mark Thomas called for a motion to approve the February minutes as presented. Michael Martin motioned to approve the minutes as presented Dr. Atchley seconded the motion. Minutes were approved by all present.

Item: Perinatal Health Partnership presentation by Jennifer Burkholder

Info: Jennifer Burkholder presented to the board a presentation on Perinatal Health Partnership, a Home Health visiting program for prenatal and postpartum moms. Jennifer explained to the board that this program has been a big legislative priority. Jennifer went on to explain that district ten is very fortunate to be a part of the pilot and has chosen three counties within the district to participate. (attached is the presentation).

Item: Measles update by Dr. Stephen Goggans

Action: Dr. Goggans explained to the board what the measles virus is and how the virus can be spread. He explained to the board that the virus is preventable by getting vaccinated with two doses of the MMR vaccine. Dr. Goggans explained to the board that as of April 4, 2025, 607 cases of the Measles reported Nationally with 3 deaths, and of those cases three being in Georgia.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Mistretta, Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy Mistretta". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first name "Amy" being more legible than the last name "Mistretta".