



Le Sueur County, MN

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Board Meeting

Item 5

9:30 a.m. Public Health (15 min)

2017 HHCAHPS Honors award; Celebrate Public Health: PH Thank You Day & National Home Care Month; Medical Consultant: resignation & appointment, Certificate of Appreciation; Contracted Case Management

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Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Meeting
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Cindy Shaughnessy, Public Health Director
Darlene Tuma, Adult Health Supervisor

Agenda:

1) Le Sueur County Public Health receives 2017 HHCAHPS Honors recipient

- HHCAHPS (Home Health Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems) Honors is a prestigious award recognizing home health agencies that continuously provide quality care as measured from the patient's point of view
- Thank you & congratulations to the Home Care staff:
Darlene Tuma, RN, PHN Adult Health Supervisor
Sharon Erickson, RN Home Care Nurse
Deb Blaschko, RN, PHN Home Care Nurse
Tina Hering, RN Home Care Nurse
Abbie McCabe, RN Home Care Nurse
Home Health Aides: Sue Holicky, Arlene Lemmer, Sonja Thomson, Micha Erickson, Patty Shankey
Homemakers: Kristen Johnston, Lori Krekelberg, Carol Walburn, Paula Wood, Kathleen Hagen

2) Celebrate Public Health

- NACCHO recognizes November 20th as Public Health Thank You Day!
- November is National Home Care month

3) Medical Consultant

- Dr. John H. Berg, Jr., MD resigning as Medical Consultant effective 12-31-17
- Certificate of Appreciation for Dr. John Berg
- Request for approval to appoint Dr. Daniel Berg Medical Consultant eff. 1-1-18
- Request for approval of the Medical Consultant Agreement

4) Contracted Case Management

- Request for approval to contract with Thomas Allen for contracted Case Management services for several CCB clients in Duluth

HHCAHPS

HONORS

This certificate is awarded to

LESUEUR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

for continuously providing the highest level of satisfaction through care as measured from the patient's point of view.



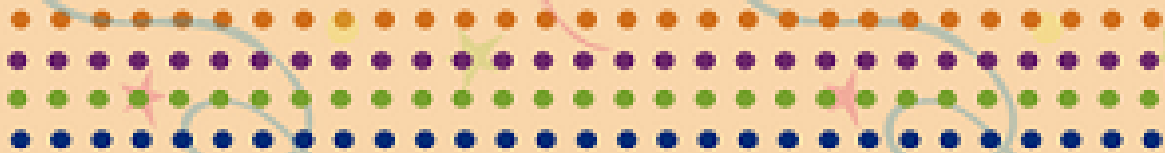
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October 15, 2017

Date

HEALTHCARE
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**PUBLIC HEALTH
THANK-YOU DAY!**



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Officials thanks the public health heroes at local health
departments for standing on the frontlines.**

**You advance the health of your communities and this
nation, and we are endlessly grateful for your service!**

NACCHO
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Home Care

Preserving Health Independence and Freedom

www.nahc.org

Certificate of Appreciation

Dr. John H. Berg, Jr., MD

*On behalf of Le Sueur County, we would like to
Thank you for your decades of service as the Medical
Consultant for Le Sueur County Public Health. Your
commitment to the citizens of Le Sueur County is truly
appreciated and we honor you today for this service.*

Commissioner Steve Rohlffing

Nov. 28, 2017

Commissioner Lance Wetzel

Commissioner Joseph Connolly

Commissioner John King

Commissioner David Gliszinski

Le Sueur County Public Health

Medical Consultant Agreement

This Agreement is effective January 1, 2018, between **Le Sueur County Public Health** on behalf of the Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as the Board, and **Dr. Daniel Berg**, hereinafter referred to as the Medical Consultant.

Whereas, the Board has general authority and responsibility for the development and maintenance of an integrated system of community health services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 145A and,

Whereas, the Board has responsibility to and shall assure appropriate medical consultation and direction from an agreement with a licensed physician pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 145A.04, subdivision 2a and,

Whereas, the Medical Consultant is a physician licensed to practice medicine in Minnesota,

Now therefore it is agreed:

MEDICAL CONSULTANT FUNCTIONS:

The Medical Consultant shall provide appropriate medical consultation and direction for Le Sueur County Public Health when requested. These functions shall include:

1. Annual review and signing of Standing Orders and Immunization Protocols
2. Provide advice and information
3. Assist Public Health staff in coordinating their activities with local medical practitioners and health care institutions as needed

The Medical Consultant is an independent practitioner with respect to all services performed under this Agreement and nothing herein contained is intended or should be construed as constituting the Medical Consultant as the agent, representative, or employee of Le Sueur County for any purpose or in any manner whatsoever.

TERM OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be effective on January 1, 2018 and shall remain in effect until cancelled or terminated as provided herein.

STANDARDS AND LICENSE

The Medical Consultant represents that he/she is currently licensed as a medical doctor by the state of Minnesota. In the event said license is cancelled, revoked, suspended or expires during the term of the agreement, the Medical Consultant agrees to immediately inform Le Sueur County Public Health.

DATA PRIVACY

The Medical consultant will maintain the confidentiality for all information regarding persons identified through this agreement in accordance Minnesota State Government data Practices Act, Minnesota Statute Chapter 13, all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations, including HIPAA privacy and security requirements. For purposes of complying with HIPAA security standards, the Medical Consultant will maintain the appropriate administrative, technical and physical safeguards for individually identifiable health information that is electronically transmitted or maintained.

CANCELLATION

This agreement may be cancelled by Le Sueur County Public Health or the Medical Consultant at any time, with or without cause, upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party.

By _____ Date _____
Le Sueur County Public Health Director

By _____ Date _____
Medical Consultant

November 2017