



**PUBLIC HEALTH**

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Danielle Pettit-Majewski, BS, MPH, Director

**Board of Health**  
Joni Bosch, PhD, ARNP  
Vice Chair, Zachary J. Pollock, PharmD, MS  
Peter D. Wallace, MD, MS  
Chair, Melanie Wellington, MD, PhD  
Michelle Weckmann, MS, MD

**JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**Wednesday May 20, 2026**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**3:00 pm**

**Call to Order:** Melanie Wellington, MD, PhD called the meeting to order at 3:01 pm.

**Roll Call:** Melanie Wellington, MD, PhD; Peter D. Wallace, MD, MS; Joni Bosch, PhD, ARNP; Michelle Weckmann, MS, MD

**Staff:** Danielle Pettit-Majewski, Director; Sam Jarvis, Community Health Manager; Rob Thul, Environmental Health Manager; Matthew Waldschmidt, Fiscal Manager; Roberta Sloat, Clinical Services Manager; Alissa Sotzen, Grants Analyst; Tuesdai Kemp, Secretary II; Brycen Myers, Health Outreach Specialist II; Giselle Coreas, Public Health Planner; Rachel Quinn, Disease Prevention Specialist; Cole Kruse, Public Health System Analyst; Tasneem Ali, Public Health Systems Analyst

**Others Present:** David VanCompernelle, Assistant County Attorney; Nathan Peters, Assistant County Attorney

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Wallace to approve April 16, 2026, meeting minutes; seconded by Bosch. The motion passed unanimously.

**Next Regular Meeting Date and Time:** Wednesday, June 17, 2026, in Conference Room 203 at 4:00 pm in the Health and Human Services Building.

**Citizen Comments / Questions / Issues:** None

**Staff Updates:** Wellington thought it would be a great idea to start doing staff shout-out emails and/or cards. Bosch made a shout-out to James Lacina for the ride-along she had with him.

**Financial Update:** None

**DISCUSSION / PRESENTATION(S):**

- **SPOTS Update:** Myers spoke on the budget of the SPOTS program and how it has been affected since the loss of NuCara. The State had asked the program to reduce their budget by 17%. Myers also stated the Governor had decided to keep the reimbursement component of SPOTS program as is instead of changing how the program was run.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Expenditures Over \$3,000:** None

**Applications, Contracts and Agreements:** None

**OTHER**

- **Public Health Alignment:** Pettit-Majewski spoke on the IHHS Alignment dividing all Local Public Health Departments into 7 districts, with a Lead Entity in each District. They are looking at district health departments that will ensure these core service areas: Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, Communicable and Infectious Disease Control, Environmental Public Health, Emergency Preparedness and Response and MCH. IHHS will split the rest of the \$4 million in Public Health Infrastructure Grant (PHIG) funds seven ways between the districts to the lead entities for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of planning. From there, the lead entities will be allocated State grant funds that will be subcontracted out to the other counties to provide services in alignment with the district plan. The RFP will be released in August. It will be due in October. The contract will run from January 1, 2027-December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2032.

**Reports / Inquiries:**

**County Attorney:** None

**Members, Board of Health:** None

**Director:** Pettit-Majewski reported Riverhills Dental Clinic in Richland closing at the end of July and will attend a meeting with our delegation to start a plan for children with Medicaid to be seen for dental needs.

Wellington adjourned the meeting at 3:51pm.

Approved by Board of Health Action on

6/17/26

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Date

Signature on File

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Melanie Wellington, MD, PhD, Chair

Submitted by:  
Tuesdai Kemp  
Secretary II