

**SIOUX FALLS BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
OCTOBER 21ST, 2010 AT 11:45 AM**

PRESENT: Etienne Mulenda, Kathleen Larson, Gwendolyn Martin-Fletcher, Sylvia Thorstensen, Kari Benz, Belen Madrigal, Dan Statema, Tim Roti, Mike Hurley, Sharon Wagner

STAFF PRESENT: Jill Franken, Luann Ford, Patty Van Aartsen

Minutes of the September 16th, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Sylvia motioned to approve the minutes. Kathleen seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Daycare Inspection Changes – Luann Ford

Luann distributed a copy of the presentation that was provided to the City Council regarding the changes done to the in home daycare inspection process. The number of complaints received regarding daycares has doubled in the last 5 years. The major concerns are too many children in their care, unsafe conditions and providers that do not meet registration requirements.

Inspections will be done when a concerned call has been received as well as with new providers. New providers will have both a pre and a post opening inspection done.

The goals of this inspection process is to provide operators with education and clarification on the requirements and to provide parents assess to daycare providers.

Daycares are checked for verification that the people who frequent the home pass screening including abuse and neglect, sex offender registry and that they have the additional screening and education needed. Also random checks are done on the number of children in their care and the adult to child ratio. Safety items such as chemical storage are also checked. Providers are viewing this as a positive change and to date there has been no negative feedback.

Healthcare and Business Plan Review for Falls Community Health Competing Grant

Jill explained that the reason that the plan was being reported at the Board of Health meeting was due to the importance that Board members of both boards understand the goals the clinic is striving to complete in the next 5 years. The plan will be voted on during the Falls Community Health Center Governing Board meeting. The approved plan will be included as part of our 5 year competing grant application and annual reporting on these goals and objectives will be required.

There being no further business Sylvia motioned to adjourn. Kathleen seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.