

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
July 11, 2017

Greene County Board of Supervisors met with the Greene County Board of Health in a joint session held in the Greene County Medical Center boardroom from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for discussion related to providing public health services for the residents of Greene County. The county currently funds public health as a department of GCMC and has been asked to significantly increase its funding to GCMC Public Health department. The session was intended to be informational.

Those present for the presentations and discussion included county supervisors John Muir (Chair), Tom Contner, Dawn Rudolph (also BOH member), Peter Bardole and Mick Burkett; Board of Health members Bill Raney (Chair), Juanita Gilley, Dr. Jon Van Der Veer (GCMC Medical Director); GCMC representatives Carl Behne (CEO), Mark VanderLinden (CFO), Katie Heldt (CNO), Carla Offenburger (Community Relations); GCMC Public Health members Becky Wolf (Director), Elaine Saliger (Office Mgr); IDPH Regional consultant Heather Bombei, and media members Victoria Riley and Andrew McGinn.

Heather Bombei reviewed essential services and functions of Public Health and how those requirements may be governed and/or subcontracted by the Board of Health.

An indirect cost overview was provided by Carl Behne, with funding and operating costs discussed in detail by Becky Wolf. Items to be considered as to whether the county should operate public health as hospital-based versus county-based were also discussed.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor