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Florence County Public Health Ethics Committee **Amended Meeting Minutes**

Jury Room
Florence County Courthouse

TUESDAY
March 6, 2018
10am

1. **Call to order/Roll Call** – Present: Doug Drexler (District Attorney); Kelly Prevost (Deputy County Clerk); Annette Seibold (FCHD Health Officer); Amber Kolberg (FCHD CHS); and Ann Price (FCHD PHN)
2. **Approval of agenda** M/S: Prevost/Drexler, unanimously approved.
3. **Review of Public Health Ethics Committee**- Price gave overview of the purpose and reason for Public Health Ethics Committee and shared the principles of the ethical practice of public health document.
4. **Review of Isolation & Quarantine P & P recommendations** – Seibold shared the health departments current Quarantine, Isolation, and Confinement Policy as well as the assessment form used. Tuberculosis was defined and provided as an example of a possible contagion that would warrant such measures as Quarantine and Isolation. Pertussis meets isolation guidelines.
5. **Communicable Diseases: Florence County Pertussis Outbreak** –Seibold shared a current example of a health alert; Pertussis Outbreak Report (draft); and the WI DHS Guidance. Also presented were some current ethical situations that have arisen due to a client’s vaccination status (vaccinated vs. non-vaccinated); immunocompromised individuals affected; availability of rapid testing (some providers do not have access to rapid testing); and potential ethical isolation violations/concerns. Herd immunity was also defined and explained to the committee in regards to the increasing number of individuals choosing to not vaccinate. *Action: Committee proposed that the health department continue to follow the WI DHS and CDC guidelines and recommendations related to testing, isolation, and quarantine. M/S: Drexler/Kelly, unanimously approved.*



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6. **Board Member Concerns/Future Agenda Items** Potential future agenda items may involve reproductive health issues and the best approach to reaching adolescents in the community.

7. **Adjourn:** M/S: Kelly/Drexler, unanimously approved.