

ULSTER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

November 10, 2014

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Approval of September and October minutes

- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Commissioner's Report:
 - Ebola Update

 - b. Medical Examiner's Report

MEETING CONCLUSION

**Ulster County Board of Health
November 10, 2014**

Members PRESENT: Marc Tack, DO, Chairman
Mary Ann Hildebrandt, MPA, Board Member
Walter Woodley, MD, Board Member
Anne Cardinale, RN GCNS-BC, Board Member
Peter Graham, ESQ, Board Member

UCDOH PRESENT: Carol Smith, MD, MPH, Commissioner of Health
Shelley Mertens, Environmental Health Director
Douglas Heller, MD, Medical Examiner

GUESTS: Amy McCracken, Deputy Commissioner UC Dept of Mental Health
Lee Cane, Mid-Hudson League of Women Voters

ABSENT: Elizabeth Kelly, RN, Board Member

EXCUSED: Dominique Delma, MD, Secretary
Nereida Veytia, Deputy/Patient Services Director

I. Approval of Minutes: Approval of the September and October minutes was tabled until the December meeting.

II. Agency Reports:

a. Commissioner's Report:

Dr. Smith reported on the following:

- **Ebola Preparedness:** Working hard to apprise stakeholders on Ebola preparedness protocols. There are 5 airports with flights coming from West Africa. The two (2) that impact NY are JFK and LaGuardia. State workers are manned at the airports assisting in the identification individuals for Ebola monitoring. The State will then notify the appropriate Department of Health of those individuals who have been identified as Isolation and Quarantine cases. Ten (10) hospitals across the State have been identified as Ebola treatment facilities. UCDOH is conducting weekly calls with the hospitals, EMS, and Urgent Care centers to keep abreast of the Commissioner's Orders and any changes or updates. The State is also hosting weekly calls with CDC. There have been several issues that are currently being worked through such as the labs and EMS services not being equipped to handle such cases. Local 911 is participating in triaging potential cases to those facilities that are better equipped to handle the response. Richard Parrish, UC EMS Coordinator is conducting Donning and Doffing trainings. UCDOH Preparedness Program is aggressively working to prepare in the event that an individual is identified for monitoring. Dr. Tack commended Dr. Smith on her response to this effort.

b. Medical Examiner's Report: No Report

c. Patient Services Report: No Report

d. Environmental Health Report: No Report

Meeting Adjournment: A motion was made by Dr. Tack to adjourn the meeting, motion was seconded by Dr. Woodley and unanimously approved.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2015.

Respectfully submitted by:



Katrina Kouhout
Secretary to the Commissioner of Health
On behalf of UC Board of Health

Medical Examiner's Report

Year	Call Received		Site Visits		Autopsies		Suicides		Motor Vehicle		Homicide	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
January	30	29	2	0	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
February	26	28	3	5	11	11	1	1	0	0	1	1
March	32	29	12	6	11	7	1	0	1	1	0	0
April	21	24	3	2	2	8	0	2	0	1	0	0
May	22	26	1	4	7	7	1	2	0	0	0	0
June	16	21	1	3	4	9	3	2	0	0	0	0
July	35	21	5	1	12	6	0	3	1	0	1	1
August	26	27	4	N/A	9	6	2	0	1	2	0	0
September	28	23	2	N/A	9	7	0	3	2	0	0	0
October	24	31	1	N/A	8	9	1	2	0	0	0	0
November												
December												
Total	260	259	34	21	83	77	9	16	5	4	2	2