

Ulster County Board of Health
March 8, 2021
6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Kathleen Rogan, Stephanie Turco, Naomi Stevens, Walter Woodley, Tasha DeFelice

EXCUSED:

ABSENT: Peter Case Graham, Gena Carena

UCDOH: Dr. Carol Smith, Lissette McNulty, Tara McDonald

GUESTS: Marc Rider - County Executive

1. **Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Stephanie Turco to approve the February 8, 2021 minutes; second by Kathleen Rogan; all in favor; none opposed.

2. **Commissioner's Update:** Dr. Smith shared vaccination statistics with the Board, including how many of which vaccine have been administered, how many people have received first doses and how many have received second doses. Marc Rider shared information about the total number of individuals that have been vaccinated, alternate sites for vaccinations and upcoming events. When asked about allocations of vaccines for state run sites, Marc advised that these allocations do not come out of the County's allocation and are separate. Discussion continued about the number and categories of individuals that are currently eligible to receive the vaccine, the number that have already received the vaccine, and the challenges with trying to reach those that are eligible. Also discussed were the pop-up sites, outreach efforts and the need for volunteers.

3. **Approval of Dr. Kaglia:** Lissette McNulty brought for the Board's approval the utilization of Dr. Kaglia for the Department's STD/HIV clinic services. His background, credentials, experience, what he will do and what information he will have access to was shared with the Board. This approval is for a term of two (2) years. A motion to approve was made by Kathleen Rogan; second by Naomi Steven; all in favor; none opposed.

4. **Future Planning:**

a) Community Agency Participation: The Board discussed which agencies they would like to invite to a meeting to speak about what their agency does. Some suggestions were United Way, Gateway and HealthAlliance Hospital. Members would like to hear from Dr. Doyle of HealthAlliance with regard to the removal of the beds.

b) Member Engagement: At least one (1) member of the Board has not been involved recently so Dr. Woodley will try to reach out to him before the next meeting. He will update the Board at that time.

5. **Medical Examiner Report:** Updated medical examiner reports will be shared quarterly now, rather than monthly. The next one will be in June.

6. **Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Stephanie Turco; second by Kathleen Rogan; all in favor; none opposed.

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. Woodley".

Walter Woodley, MD - Chair
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