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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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**AGENDA
WORKSHOP**

August 9, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Items may be taken out of sequence to accommodate staff availability and the public.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 2. AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- 3. PRESENTATION**
 - A. Public & Mental Health
- 4. ADJOURN**



CURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEM
Workshop

Agenda Date:	Agenda Item Title:	
08/09/2023	Public and Mental Health	
Financial Impact:	Description and Background:	
None	<p>On April 28, 2021, a Resolution was passed transferring local public health authority responsibility to the Oregon Health Authority. On May 6, 2021 a resolution was passed to relinquish local mental health authority to the Oregon Health Authority as well. Commissioners have brought up the desire to discuss taking back the administration of Public and Mental Health services in Curry County.</p>	
Category:		
Attachments:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution R2021-11 2. April 28, 2023 Minutes 3. Resolution R2021-12 4. May 6, 2023 Minutes 5. ORS 431.415 Duties of Governing Bodies of Local Public Health Authorities 6. ORS 431.417 Distribution of Moneys to Local Public Health Authorities 7. ORS 431.418 Local Public Health Administrator 8. ORS 431.510 Facilities and Funds for Local Public Health Authorities 		
Contact Person – Name and Department:		Date Submitted:
Ted Fitzgerald, DCO		August 7, 2023

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY, OREGON

In the Matter of an Amended Resolution)
Transferring Local Public Health Authority)
Responsibility from Curry County to the) RESOLUTION NO. R2021-11
Oregon Health Authority, State of Oregon)

WHEREAS; ORS 431.170 directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to take direct charge of the functions that are necessary to preserve the public health in a Local Public Health Authority whenever a local public health administrator fails to administer or enforce ORS 431.01 (findings) to 431.550 (Power of Oregon Health Authority to collect information from local public health administrators) and 431.990 (penalties) and any other public health law or rule of this state as described in ORS 431.150 (enforcement of public health laws generally); and

WHEREAS; ORS 431.382 allows a governing body of a Local Public Health Authority to transfer authority to OHA if the county cannot fulfill its obligations under law or contract for public health services and activities within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, *The 2018 Public Health Modernization: Report to Legislative Fiscal Office stated that an additional \$47.7M was needed to support the 2019-21 biennium. The Oregon Legislature only allocated an additional \$10M for public health modernization in the 2019-21 biennium; and*

WHEREAS; Curry County Board of Commissioners received an email (letter) from OHA dated April 8, 2021, indicating the intent to take direct charge of the public health functions in Curry County necessary to preserve public health, which includes all communicable disease and Covid-19 response work, all Covid-19 vaccination efforts, and all environmental health services work, should the county not provide necessary documentation to the OHA that the county is fulfilling its obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Health Authority in Curry County currently has a staff of one (1), which is the Public Health Administrator; and

WHEREAS; on April 16, 2021 the Curry County Board of Commissioners voted to transfer its Local Public Health Authority, ORS 431.382, over to OHA; and

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY RESOLVES TO transfer all Local Public Health Authority duties to the Oregon Health Authority *to not take effect until 180 days after date on resolution mandating the transfer is adopted unless the Oregon Health Authority agrees to an earlier effective date.*

DATED this 28th day of April, 2021.

BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Court Boice, Chair

John Herzog, Vice Chair

Christopher Paasch, Commissioner

Approved as to form:

Anthony Pope
Curry County Legal Counsel



CURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Date Approved:

August 18, 2021

Commissioners' Hearing Room, Courthouse Annex
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MINUTES BUSINESS MEETING

April 28, 2021

Please Note: For detailed information on any agenda item, refer to Audio/Video.

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Boice at 9:30 a.m. Present were Chair Court Boice, Vice Chair John Herzog, and Commissioner Chris Paasch.

Also present: Legal Counsel Anthony Pope, Brad Rueckert Director of County Operations, and Administrative Assistant John Jezuit.

The Pledge was recited by all.

2. LINE OF DUTY CASUALTY REPORT

Boice gave the report, read statistics about veterans, and gave a COVID-19 pandemic report.

3. AMENDMENT/APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Herzog - Move Agenda Item 7L

Boice – Move Agenda Item 7K to Agenda Item 7A1 and move Agenda Item 7L to Agenda Item 7A2

Boice -- Move Agenda Item 6B to Agenda Item 12 Other

Boice – Move Agenda Item 6C to Agenda Item 7N

Paasch – Move 7A to Executive Session 192.660(2)(b) and then to Agenda Item 12 Other

Pope -- Move Agenda Item 7M to Executive Session 192.660(2)(h)

Motion by Paasch, seconded by Herzog, to approve agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Michele Martin, Jeannie Albee, and Connie Lord spoke about Public Health and their concerns with the Board decision to transfer to OHA (Oregon Health Authority). Maria Sudduth spoke about SWOCC (Southwestern Oregon Community College) and benefits of the programs at the Brookings Campus. George Cady spoke about SWOCC and having Curry County representatives on the SWOCC Board. Gordon Clay read a statement about juvenile mental illness. Tim Wilson spoke about mental health issues and schools. Both Boice and Clay presented Wilson with a certificate. Connie Hunter spoke about upcoming meetings about suicide prevention training. Skip Hunter also spoke about getting Curry County representation on the SWOCC Board.

5. PRESENTATION

A. Southwest Oregon Community College Presentation – Update – President Patty Scott and Curry Campus Dean Douglas Bunn - Commissioner Boice

(*Presentation via GoToMeeting*) Scott started the presentation with a COVID-19 pandemic update, noted the pandemic's impact on SWOCC, and commented on future plans. Boice, Bunn, Ali Mageehon, Joannie Miller, and Paasch discussed SWOCC programs.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes Business Meeting January 13, 2021

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AGENDA ITEM 6B WAS MOVED TO BEFORE AGENDA ITEM 8 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

B. Housing Committee Appointment -Ty Downing

AGENDA ITEM 6C DISCUSSED BEFORE AGENDA ITEM 8 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

C. ARP (American Rescue Plan) Accounting

Barnes spoke about a separate account for ARP funds.

Motion by Paasch, seconded by Herzog, to create an account for ARP. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Approve County Credit Card for Anthony Pope, County Counsel

E. Approve County Credit Card for Miranda Plagge, Economic Development Assistant

F. Appoint Commissioner Paasch to the Board of Property Tax Appeals (BOPTA)

G. Transfer of an Employee – Alisha Wibking-Krohn

H. Appoint Member to Tourism Promotions Committee

I. Amendment No. 1 to ODOT (Oregon Department of Transportation) Grant Agreement No. 34195

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Paasch, to approve consent agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

7. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

AGENDA ITEM 7A MOVED TO AGENDA ITEM 10 EXECUTIVE SESSION AND AGENDA ITEM 12 OTHER

A. CAFFA (County Assessment Function Funding Assistance) Grant 2021-22 – Assessor Kolen Moved to Executive Session and Other

AGENDA ITEM 7A1 NOT DISCUSSED

7A1. Declaring May 9th – National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day and May as Mental Health Awareness Month

AGENDA ITEM 7L MOVED TO AGENDA ITEM 7A2

7A2. Formation of South Coast Parks and Recreation District – County Counsel, Anthony Pope
A discussion with Boice; Herzog; Dr. Julianne Leighton; Paasch; Pope; Rueckert; and Jay Trost, Deputy Director, Public Works and Development Services, City of Brookings followed. Pope put together an outline of the process. Rueckert read Pope's memo and expressed concern about County taking charge of the process. Boice supports the formation. Herzog also supports the formation and noted if there's anything that needs to be done at the County, he will take that responsibility. Paasch asked about a sunset clause.

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Boice, to approve formation of district. Motion carried 2-1 (Boice – Yes; Herzog – Yes; Paasch – No)

B. Coos Curry Douglas Business Development EDA (Economic Development Administration) Grant Application - Request to Recapitalize CCD's Revolving Loan Funds – Commissioner Boice
Boice spoke about the letter he wrote.

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Motion by Boice, seconded Paasch, for Board approval. Motion carried unanimously.

- C. Steve Beyerlin - Curry County Salmon and Steelhead Recovery Coordinator – Contract Extension - Commissioner Boice
Beyerlin, Boice, and Herzog discussed Beyerlin’s work and contract extension.

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Paasch, to extend Steve Beyerlin’s contract. Motion carried unanimously.

- D. Curry County Board of Commissioners – Discussion – Action Item - Possible Reduction of Restaurant and Environmental Operating Fees – Temporary - Commissioner Boice
Boice; Herzog; Miranda Plagge, Economic Development Assistant; Paasch; Pope; and Sherrié Ward, Public Health Administrator discussed issues facing restaurants, impact of COVID-19 pandemic, environmental health fees, TLT (Transient Lodging Tax) funds, ORS (Oregon Revised Statutes) regulations, and OHA oversight.

- E. Curry County Public Health – Commissioner Paasch
A discussion with Barnes, Boice, Herzog, Connie Hunter, Skip Hunter, Paasch, and Sheriff Ward about CCH (Curry Community Health), OHA, Public Health, WIC (Women Infants and Children) services, mental health services, and financial implications ensued.

- F. Amended Resolution Transferring Local Public Health Authority Responsibility from Curry County to Oregon Health Authority, (OHA) State of Oregon - County Counsel, Anthony Pope

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Boice, to approve resolution. Motion carried 2-1 (Boice – Yes; Herzog – Yes; Paasch – No).

- G. Letter from OHA Re: Termination of Financing of Public Health Services Agreement #159808; Termination of Environmental Health Services IGA (Intergovernmental Agreement) #154675; and Responsibilities for Certain Public Health Services – County Counsel Anthony Pope
Pope gave a brief summary. A discussion with Barnes, Herzog, Paasch, Pope, and Rueckert followed.

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Boice, to approve letter. Motion carried 2-1 (Boice – Yes; Herzog – Yes; Paasch – No).

- H. MOU (Memo Of Understanding)– WIC (Women Infants Children) Services with Josephine County – Sherrié Ward, Public Health Administrator
The MOU was discussed by Boice, Paasch, Pope, and Rueckert.

- I. Curry County Board of Commissioners – Special Meeting to Consider Transferring their Local Mental Health Authority to Oregon Health Authority (OHA) - Commissioner Boice
Boice summarized the topic. A discussion with Boice, Herzog, Paasch, and Pope about procedures transferring local mental health, pending litigation, and timelines ensued.

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Motion by Herzog, seconded by Paasch, we get them to bring a presentation to us ASAP with all the other people involved hospitals, administrators, and CCO's. Motion carried 2-0 (Herzog – Yes; Paasch – Yes; Boice - Abstain).

Boice, Herzog, Paasch, and Pope discussed a liaison to OHA for Public Health and Mental Health Services.

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Paasch to appoint Boice as liaison to Public and Mental Health. Motion carried unanimously.

- J. Discuss Curry County Logo – Commissioner Paasch
A discussion with Barnes; Boice; Herzog; Kolen; Summer Matteson, Economic Development Coordinator; Paasch; Nancy Sue Rose; and Rueckert about changing the logo, specifically, deciding on which logo to use and costs associated with the change, followed.

AGENDA ITEM 7K, MOVED TO AGENDA ITEM 7A1

- K. Curry County Board of Commissioners – At the Request of Gordon Clay – Declaring May 9th – National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day and May as Mental Health Awareness Month - Commissioner Boice

AGENDA ITEM 7L MOVED TO AGENDA ITEM 7A2

- L. Formation of South Coast Parks and Recreation District – County Counsel, Anthony Pope

AGENDA ITEM 7M MOVED TO AGENDA ITEM 10 EXECUTIVE SESSION

- M. Approval to Discontinue Use of the OpenGov Software – Brad Rueckert, Director of County Operations
Move to Exec Session

8. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** spoke about
- Teamsters 206 Employer Trust letter;
 - Budget Committee meetings May, 2021; and
 - Economic Development activities.

9. **COMMISSIONER UPDATES**

- A. Commissioner Herzog did not give an update.
- B. Commissioner Paasch spoke about
- Liability issues;
 - Potential for lawsuits due to an elected official temporarily suspending license fees; and
 - A motion to censure Boice (The motion died for lack of a second.)
- C. Commissioner Boice spoke about
- Paasch's comment;

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- Spending;
- County vehicles;
- Restaurant revitalization;
- Economic Development; and
- A grant writer.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 192.660(2)(a) To consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent.
- 192.660(2)(b) To consider the dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent who does not request an open hearing.
- 192.660(2)(h) To consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

Chair Boice entered Executive Session at 3:38 p.m. and exited at 4:24 p.m.

Staff to proceed as directed.

11. HIRE ORDERS

- New Hire of an Employee – WIC Coordinator

Boice believes the Board wants to go forward with disregarding that at least for the time being.

12. OTHER (ORS.192.640(1) ". . . notice shall include a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting, but this requirement shall not limit the ability of a governing body to consider additional subjects.")

AGENDA ITEM 7A MOVED TO AGENDA ITEM 12

7A. CAFFA (County Assessment Function Funding Assistance) Grant 2021- 2022

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Boice, to approve CAFFA grant. Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 6B MOVED TO AGENDA ITEM 12

6B. Housing Committee Appointment -Ty Downing

Motion by Herzog, seconded Boice, to appoint Ty Downing. Motion carried unanimously.

13. ADJOURN

Chair Boice adjourned meeting at 4:32 p.m.

Curry County Board of Commissioners

Opposed
Chair Court Boice

Herzog
Vice Chair John Herzog

Paasch
Commissioner Christopher S Paasch

Minutes prepared by John T. Jezuit, Administrative Assistant

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY, OREGON**

Relinquishing Local Mental Health)
Authority (LMHA) back to the Oregon)
Health Authority (OHA), State of)
Oregon)

RESOLUTION NO. R2021-12

WHEREAS, the Curry County Board of Commissioners on this day held a Special Board Meeting to discuss the County returning the LMHA back to the OHA; and

WHEREAS, the County declines to operate or contract for a community mental health program; and

WHEREAS, following a lengthy discussion, the Board voted _____ in favor of the County relinquishing its' authority back to State; and

WHEREAS, by signing this resolution, and forwarding a signed copy to the OHA sets in motion the process for additional necessary paperwork to be completed/furnished by the County to the OHA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS to designate County Counsel to work with the OHA regarding required necessary paperwork to relinquishing its' LMHA back to the OHA.

DATED this 6th day of May, 2021.

CURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Court Boice, Chair

John Herzog, Vice Chair

Christopher Paasch, Commissioner

Approved as to Form:



CURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Date Approved:

May 26, 2021

Commissioners' Hearing Room, Courthouse Annex
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Special Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2021

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1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Boice at 11:30 a.m. Present were Chair Court Boice, Vice Chair John Herzog, and Commissioner Chris Paasch.

Also present: Legal Counsel Anthony Pope and Administrative Assistant John Jezuit

Absent: Director of County Operations Brad Rueckert

The Pledge was recited by all.

2. APPROVAL/AMENDMENT OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Paasch, to approve agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Michelle Martin disagreed with the transfer and encouraged the Board to have a workshop regarding mental health. Nancy Sue Rose hopes questions will be answered and noted mental health needs of people here. Captain Phil McDonald strongly disagrees with the decision to transfer mental health, observed the Sheriff's department interacts more with mental health than any other agency in the County, and advised the Board not to give up control of mental health. Janell Howard expressed concern about giving up local control, and stated she is disappointed if CCH (Curry Community Health) will step up to the plate only if the Board gives up local control. Brad Alcorn stated it is important for law enforcement to have a place to take people who need help. Pope stated, by statute, the four (4) year time frame applies to Public Health, not Mental Health.

The Commissioners responded to the Public Comments. Boice read the CCH letter, noted the County has a good opportunity here, said this is a temporary deal, and observed CCH has some hard feelings. Herzog stated timing is big as the County does not want to lose any services, observed keeping the 24/7 services we have now is critical, and noted this is a win-win. Paasch commented on this decision, specifically, he (1) noted it is a shame to have such a short period of time to make the decision, (2) suggested a workshop with all effected parties to discuss this issue, and (3) urged the Board to be very careful.

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4. DISCUSSION

A. Curry County – Transfer Curry Local Mental Health Authority to the Oregon Health Authority - Resolution - Commissioner Boice

Boice read the resolution. A lengthy discussion with Barnes, Judge Cynthia Beaman, Boice, Herzog, Martin, Capt. McDonald, Paasch, and Pope about the impact of this decision on the County followed. Paasch asked about all the inventory, real estate, and money the county gave to CCH and stated Ginny Williams, CEO of CHN (Curry Health Network) could provide services. Herzog stated CCH is best option for County right now and emphasized services cannot change. Boice spoke about building a relationship with CCH and possibly forming a task force. Judge Beaman emphasized communications with the County and citizens need to be better because people are confused about what is going on, noted it is helpful to have more than one (1) provider, observed there is not time for a workshop, and encouraged the Board to come up with a comprehensive plan and multiple providers. Barnes, speaking as a public citizen, urged the Board not to give County stuff away. Martin asked about what is going to happen in September 2021 and recommended a workshop.

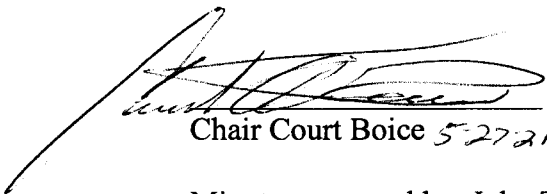
Motion by Herzog, seconded by Boice, to relinquish local mental health authority back to the Oregon Health Authority, OHA, State of Oregon. Motion carried 2-1 (Boice – Yes; Herzog – Yes; Paasch – No)

5. OTHER (ORS.192.640(1) ". . . notice shall include a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting, but this requirement shall not limit the ability of a governing body to consider additional subjects.")

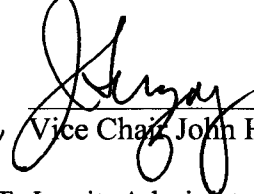
6. ADJOURN

Chair Boice adjourned meeting at 12:42 p.m.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2021.



Chair Court Boice 5-27-21



Vice Chair John Herzog



Commissioner Christopher S Paasch

Minutes prepared by: John T. Jezuit, Administrative Assistant

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ORS 431.415

Duties of governing bodies of local public health authorities

- fee schedules

- (1) Subject to the availability of funds paid pursuant to ORS 431.380 (Distribution of funds), each governing body of a local public health authority shall:
 - (a) In collaboration with the local public health administrator appointed under ORS 431.418 (Local public health administrator), develop public health policies and goals for the local public health authority;
 - (b) Adopt ordinances and rules necessary for the local public health authority to administer ORS 431.001 (Findings) to 431.550 (Power of Oregon Health Authority to collect information from local public health administrators) and 431.990 (Penalties), any other public health law of this state and any other public health matter not expressly preempted by a law of this state;
 - (c) Adopt civil penalties for violations of ordinances and rules adopted under paragraph (b) of this subsection, provided that any civil penalty adopted under this paragraph is for an amount that does not exceed \$1,000 per violation per day;
 - (d) Review and make recommendations on the local public health modernization plan adopted under ORS 431.413 (Powers and duties of local public health authorities); **and**
 - (e) Monitor the progress of the local public health authority in meeting statewide and local public health goals, including progress in applying the foundational capabilities established under ORS 431.131 (Foundational capabilities) and implementing the foundational programs established under ORS 431.141 (Foundational programs).
- (2) The governing body of a local public health authority shall adopt ordinances and rules necessary to carry out the duties of the local public health authority under subsection (1) of this section. The governing body of a local public health authority may not adopt an ordinance or rule or policy that is inconsistent with or less strict than a provision of ORS 431.001 (Findings) to 431.550 (Power of Oregon Health Authority to collect information from local public health administrators) and 431.990 (Penalties) or any other public health law of this state, or that is inconsistent with or less strict than a rule adopted under ORS 431.001 (Findings) to 431.550 (Power of Oregon Health Authority to collect information from local public health administrators) and 431.990 (Penalties) or any other public health law of this state.
- (3) The governing body of a local public health authority may adopt schedules of fees for public health services that are reasonably calculated to not exceed the cost of the services performed. The local health department shall charge fees in accordance with the schedule

✓ pr schedules adopted. [1961 c.610 §6; 1973 c.829 §22; 1977 c.582 §27; 2009 c.595 §562;

Original Source: Section 431.415 — Duties of governing bodies of local public health authorities; fee schedules,
https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors431.html (last accessed Jun. 16, 2023).

ORS 431.417

Distribution of moneys to local public health authorities

- rules

- (1) The Oregon Health Authority may by rule require each local public health authority to submit a plan, in a form and manner prescribed by the Oregon Health Authority, that describes how the local public health authority will use moneys made available under ORS 431.380 (Distribution of funds).
- (2) The Oregon Health Authority may enter into an agreement with each local public health authority that describes the work the local public health authority agrees to perform and the amount of state funding the local public health authority will receive under ORS 431.380 (Distribution of funds).
- (3) The Oregon Health Authority may enter into one or more agreements with a local public health authority for purposes of distributing funds, or providing incentives, to the local public health authority that are available through federal grants or other sources. Before entering into an agreement under this section, the Oregon Health Authority shall adopt by rule a process by which a local public health authority must submit the documentation necessary to receive incentives under an agreement authorized by this subsection. [Formerly 431.385; 2017 c.627 §6]

Note: See note under 431.115 (Administrative duties of Oregon Health Authority).

Location: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_431.417

Original Source: Section 431.417 — Distribution of moneys to local public health authorities; rules, https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors431.html (last accessed Jun. 16, 2023).

ORS 431.418

Local public health administrator

- health officer
- duties
- salary

- (1) Except when a local public health authority has transferred its responsibility to the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 431.382 (Transfer of local public health authority's responsibility), a local public health authority shall appoint a qualified local public health administrator to supervise the activities of the local public health authority. In making an appointment under this subsection, the local public health authority shall consider standards for selection of local public health administrators prescribed by the Oregon Health Authority.
- (2) Intentionally left blank —Ed.
- (a) When the local public health administrator is a physician licensed under ORS chapter 677, the local public health administrator may serve as the local health officer for the local public health authority.
- (b) When the local public health administrator does not serve as the local health officer, the local public health administrator shall employ or otherwise contract for services with a local health officer who is a physician licensed under ORS chapter 677 to perform the specific medical responsibilities requiring the services of a physician.
- (c) A physician employed or whose services are contracted for under this subsection is responsible to the local public health administrator for the medical and paramedical aspects of the public health programs administered by the local public health administrator.
- (3) The local public health administrator shall:
- (a) Serve as the executive secretary of the local public health authority, act as the administrator of the local health department and supervise the officers and employees appointed under paragraph (b) of this subsection.
- (b) Appoint, subject to the approval of the local public health authority, administrators, medical officers, public health nurses, environmental health specialists and such employees necessary to carry out the duties of the local public health administrator under ORS 431.001 (Findings) to 431.550 (Power of Oregon Health Authority to collect information from local public health administrators) and 431.990 (Penalties) and any other public health law of this state.
- (c) Provide the local public health authority at appropriate intervals information concerning the activities of the local health department and submit an annual budget for the approval of the governing body of the county or, for a health district formed under ORS

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- (u) Act as the agent of the Oregon Health Authority in enforcing state public health laws and rules of the authority, including such sanitary inspection of hospitals and related institutions as may be requested by the authority.
- (e) Perform any other duty required by law.
- (4) A local public health administrator shall serve until removed by the appointing local public health authority. A local public health administrator may not engage in an occupation that conflicts with the local public health administrator's official duties and shall devote sufficient time to fulfilling the requirements of subsection (3) of this section. However, if the governing body of a local public health authority is not established under ORS 431.443 (Formation of health districts) (3), the local public health authority may, with the approval of the Director of the Oregon Health Authority, require the local public health administrator to work less than full-time.
- (5) A local public health administrator shall receive a salary fixed by the appointing authority and shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties. [1961 c.610 §7; 1973 c.829 §24; 1977 c.582 §29; 1981 c.127 §2; 1993 c.26 §1; 2003 c.14 §242; 2003 c.547 §112; 2009 c.595 §564; 2015 c.736 §41; 2019 c.321 §4]

Location: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_431.418

Original Source: Section 431.418 — Local public health administrator; health officer; duties; salary, https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors431.html (last accessed Jun. 16, 2023).

ORS 431.510

Facilities and funds for local public health authorities

- (1) The governing body of a county shall provide adequate quarters and facilities for the office and operations of a local public health authority and shall appropriate sufficient moneys for the administration of the local public health authority and the operation of the local health department administered by the local public health authority.
- (2) If a health district is established under ORS 431.443 (Formation of health districts), the governing body of each participating county shall appropriate annually moneys specifically designated for the administration of a local public health authority described in ORS 431.443 (Formation of health districts) (2) or established under ORS 431.443 (Formation of health districts) (3) and the operation of the local health department administered by the local public health authority. [Amended by 1961 c.610 §13; 1973 c.829 §31; 2015 c.736 §43]

Location: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_431.510

Original Source: Section 431.510 — Facilities and funds for local public health authorities, https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors431.html (last accessed Jun. 16, 2023).