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ZMCHD BOARD MEETINGS QUARTERLY REVIEW

Spring 2010

SIX STEPS FOR HEALTHY SWIMMING:

- > Don't swim when you have diarrhea.
- > Don't swallow pool water.
- > Practice good hygiene.
- > Take your kids on bathroom breaks and check diapers often.
- > Don't change diapers at poolside.
- > Wash your children thoroughly before they go swimming.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- The Board of Health approved the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Semi-Public Sewage Disposal System Contract. It gives ZMCHD authority to perform the Semi-Public Sewage Disposal System program.
- The third and final readings of the resolutions below were approved to set fees for inspections: Resolution 10-1-2 Semi-Public Sewage Disposal System Inspection Fees and Resolution 09-11-3 Food Licensing Fees.
- Resolution 10-1-3
- Lead Hazard Investigation Fees was approved to provide lead investigation to the public.
- The South Eastern Ohio Joint Solid Waste Management District Agreement was approved to continue the solid waste program and trash nuisance investigation.
- The agreement with the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners was approved to conduct a local evaluation of our H1N1 efforts.
- The Board approved the agreement with

the National Association of County & City Health Officials to coordinate the Muskingum County Medical Reserve Corps.

- Bedbugs are making a comeback in Zanesville-Muskingum County. ZMCHD hosted a public meeting to discuss the emerging threat of bedbugs in our community and how to prevent infestations. For fact sheets: visit www.zmchd.org.



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

- Public health nurses continued to vaccinate for H1N1 flu through March. Our vaccination rate county-wide was approximately 20% of the population which is consistent with Ohio and National averages.
- New state required vaccinations for the 2010-2011 school year will affect children entering kindergarten and 7th grade. For information, visit www.zmchd.org.
- The Board of Health approved the Nursing Service Contract to continue services for Maysville Local Schools and Genesis HealthCare's application for maternity licensure.



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**For information on the 2009
County Health Rankings
Report, visit:
www.countyhealthrankings.org.**

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

- Dr. Dan Scheerer resigned from the Board of Health after 3 years of service. Dr. Thomas Ruggles was appointed as new Board member, replacing Dr. Scheerer.
- The 2010 State Subsidy Allocation was approved for submitting operational information to the Ohio Department of Health in order to receive \$22,000-24,000.
- The agreement with the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center was approved for the Care Team Collaborative. ZMCHD collaborates with other agencies (pooled funding) to make sure health prevention services are available in schools.
- The recommendation that ZMCHD continue as PRO-Muskingum Administrative Agent for 2010-2011 was approved by the Board.
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute released its 2009

County Health Rankings Report. The County Health Rankings are the first to rank the overall health of the counties in all 50 states by using a standard formula to measure how healthy people are and how long they live. The online report includes a snapshot of each county in Ohio with a color-coded map comparing each county's overall health ranking. Muskingum County ranked 55 of 88 in health outcomes and 78 of 88 in health factors.