



# ZMCHD Board Meetings Quarterly Review

## Administration

- Dr. Shelly Temperley resigned from the Board of Health after 14 years of service. Daniel Scheerer was appointed as new Board member, replacing Dr. Temperley.
- Muskingum Valley Health Centers of Morgan and Muskingum Counties Update: The pediatric and adult clinics will be moving to the Allied Health Pavilion on Adair Avenue on November 12-16. As a result, the dental clinic will be able to expand at 205 N. 7th Street. It is more cost effective to work together with MVHC than it is for ZMCHD to provide that care itself.
- The Board approved the cancellation of the Genesis RSVP/CATS Service Contract & the Genesis Healthcare System Abstinence Service Contract.
- ZMCHD welcomed Ali Lawrence as School Health Educator. She is responsible for implementing the Abstinence Works Curriculum in grades 6, 7 and 8 in Muskingum County with partial funding from Genesis HealthCare.
- The Health Department also welcomed Dedra Parsons as Human Resource Specialist. She is responsible for coordinating human resource functions, activities and training and advising on personnel matters and procedures.



*Flu vaccine is given during the 2nd Annual Mass Immunization Clinic at the County Fairgrounds.*

## Personal Health

- Nearly 4,000 people received free immunizations during the Mass Flu Clinic.
- ZMCHD also worked with Rambo Health Center during the Children's Flu Mist Clinic.
- The Board approved the Maysville, Franklin and Tri-Valley School Health Nurse Contracts. Franklin and Tri-Valley have approved a nurse five days a week this year, an increase of one day per week.
- Dr. Merz attended the National Dental Convention in California.
- Grants were written to expand the dental clinic and sealant program.

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### Promote Good Health Habits

- Avoid close contact.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose.
- Clean your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

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## Environmental Health

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- Governor Strickland rescinded the 2007 septic regulations, forcing each county to act at the local level. As a result, the Board of Health approved Resolution 07-9-1 to establish rules for household sewage treatment systems and to declare an emergency and waive readings.
- The Board approved the third and final reading of Resolution 07-5-1 Land Application Fees.
- The Food Service/Retail Food Establishment Policy for New & Replacement Equipment was approved by the Board. Sanitarians will only approve food equipment that has been approved by a recognized food equipment testing agency with the exception of equipment used for temporary licensing.
- The Board approved Resolution 07-8-2 Manufactured (Mobile) Home

Park Installation Fees as an emergency measure. As of July 1, 2007, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has the legal authority to inspect new manufactured home installations in parks or ODH can



*New home sewage treatment system rules are established.*

delegate that authority to local health departments. Sanitarians received installation training in August.

- Regretfully, Tim Tewksbary resigned from ZMCHD as Sanitarian.
- The Environmental Health Division participated in the 13th annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day August 4, 2007 sponsored by the City of Zanesville, Muskingum County Commissioners, and the Southeastern Ohio Joint Solid Waste Management District. The public brought in a majority of material including old paint, automotive oils, fluids, pesticides, household chemicals and batteries. A total of 520 vehicles came through from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This exceeded last year's total of 370 vehicles.