



CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

AGENDA of January 20, 2026 @ 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Clallam County Courthouse

Board of Commissioners Meeting Room 160

223 E. 4th Street

Port Angeles, WA 98362

Meeting was held via Zoom (Video conference)

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

Roll Call: Members present were Chair, Commissioner Mike French; Commissioner Mark Ozias; Vice-Chair, Shahida Shahrir; Health Officer, Dr. Allison Berry; HHS Deputy Director, Jennifer Oppelt; Environmental Health Director, Jennifer Garcelon

Members absent: Commissioner Randy Johnson; Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe Representative, Paul Cunningham; Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Representative, Tia Skerbeck and HHS Director, Kevin LoPiccolo

Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda

A quorum was not present.

ACTION TAKEN: Agenda to be reviewed; no formal action taken.

Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for October 21, 2025

A quorum was not present.

Public Comment:

Karin Cummins commented on the metrics that were promised and the noise ordinance.

Ed Bowen asked about the flu vaccine and how to get reliable healthcare on the peninsula.

Health Officer – Infectious Disease Update and Interlocal Agreement for Acting Health Officer Coverage

Dr. Berry provided an overview of a proposed interlocal agreement for public health officer coverage among Clallam, Kitsap, Jefferson, and potentially Thurston counties when the Health Officer is unavailable. A draft agreement will be included in a future Board packet.

Dr. Berry presented current surveillance data on COVID-19, influenza, and RSV activity. Discussion followed.

Dr. Berry reported on a measles outbreak in Washington State, tracing back to a South Carolina outbreak. Discussion followed.

Dr. Berry also reviewed updates to the childhood immunization schedule and recent changes. Discussion followed.

Old Business and Information Items:

None.

Discussion Items:

1. Environmental Health Fee Schedule Update - Staff

Environmental Health Director Jennifer Garcelon reported that the last Environmental Health fee update occurred in 2024. She discussed the potential implementation of an annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment and the addition of GIS or technology-related fees. Discussion followed.

Board of Health Presentations:

1. Status Report on Opioid Gaps - Staff

Moni Madjdi presented findings from the Clallam County Opioid Gaps Report. Discussion followed.

Board of Health Public Hearings:

None.

Environmental Health Director - Jennifer Garcelon

None.

HHS Director – Kevin LoPiccolo

Deputy Director Jennifer Oppelt introduced Chelsea Krouse, newly appointed Public Health Nurse Manager.

Ms. Oppelt also noted that Pete Tjemsland attended the meeting online and will serve as the City of Sequim representative, effective at the next meeting.

Action Items: Election of Chair and Vice-Chair 2026

A quorum was not present. No action taken.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

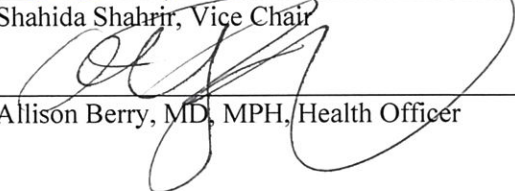
Next Meeting – February 17, 2026

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17 day of March, 2026

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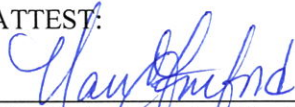


Shahida Shahrir, Vice Chair



Allison Berry, MD, MPH, Health Officer

ATTEST:



Nan Furford, Clerk of the Board