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IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF DISTRICT BOARDS OF HEALTH

Executive Council Special Meeting Agenda

Friday, March 12, 2021

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. MST/7:30 – 8:30 a.m. PST

Conference Call Instructions below:

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<u>District</u>	<u>Executive Council Member/Trustee</u>	<u>District Directors</u>
1	Glen Bailey	Lora Whalen
2	Greg Johnson	Carol Moehrle
3	Georgia Hanigan	
4	Elt Hasbrouck	Russ Duke
5	Bob Kunau	Melody Bowyer
6	Vaughn Rasmussen	Maggie Mann
7	Bill Leake	Geri Rackow
Guests	Mike Kane, Kelli Brassfield, Seth Grigg, Linda Montgomery, Bryon Reed	

1. Call to Order & Roll Call Bob Kunau
Bob called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.
2. Additional Agenda Items..... Bob Kunau
None
3. Legislative Session UpdateMike Kane
Mike reported that HB316 passed the House H&W Committee along party line vote. Mike thanked Bill and Elt for their testimonies at the hearing and support for the bill. He expected the bill to get through the House and be on its way to the Senate quickly. Seth did not think the hospital will oppose it outright. The hospital concern is that counties are cutting people from the Cat and Indigent programs before allowing them time to sign up for insurance during normal enroll period (Nov thru Jan). If the bill gets to the Senate, there might be a delay in implementation to allow people to sign up for insurance. Mike felt HB316 is well on its way to being approved by the legislature. Bill talked about Chairman Wood’s comment saying people who have not signed up for insurance probably would not sign up, even if they are given a year’s time. Bill thought it be would good for hospitals to encourage people to sign up for insurance. Elt thinks some people may be motivated to sign up for insurance if the Cat and Indigent programs go away; however, there always going to be a percentage of people who would refuse to sign up for insurance. Bob complimented Seth’s excellent job on presenting HB316 to the House H&W Committee.

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A discussion of whether businesses in Idaho have the right to require employees to get vaccinated followed. Mike asked if any business can require employees to get vaccinated. Lora commented that some hospitals require their employees to get flu vaccine; otherwise, unvaccinated employees have to wear masks.

- 4. Discuss HB316 (Action Item).....All
Elt moved to support the concept of HB316; Vaughn seconded; all in favor; motion passed.

Bob adjourned meeting at 8:56 a.m.

- 5. Next regular meeting (Friday, March 19th, at 10 a.m. MST).....Bob Kunau