



BOARD OF HEALTH

Cathy Wolfe, District 1 • Sandra Romero, District 2 • Karen Valenzuela, District 3

**The Thurston County Board of Health has responsibility
and authority for public health in both incorporated
and unincorporated areas of the County.**

Agenda of October 8, 2013

Summary of Timed Items

3:30 p.m.) Call Meeting to Order
3:35 p.m.) Presentations

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Approval of the Agenda
Approval of September 10, 2013 meeting minutes

3:35 p.m.) Presentations

Item: Welcome Dr. Rachel Wood, M.D., M.P.H, Thurston County Public Health Officer Designee

5 minutes

Description: Introduction

Staff Recommended Action: No action – information only

Presenter: Don Sloma, Director

Item: The Affordable Care Act (ACA)

20 minutes

Description: ACA Changes in Primary Care & Public Health

Staff Contact: Don Sloma, Director

Staff Recommended Action: No action - information only

Presenter: Dr. Rachel Wood, M.D., M.P.H

20 minutes

Description: ACA Insurance Reforms & Plan Offerings

Affordable Care Act Implementation Timeline (major milestones,
requirements, penalties)

Overview of new consumer protections

Health Plan review and certification process

Health Exchange media campaign

Staff Contact: Don Sloma, Director

Staff Recommended Action: No action - information only

Invited Guest: Jason Siems, Deputy Insurance Commissioner of the
Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner

20 minutes

Description: ACA Health Care Exchange Update

Overview of Health Exchange and Website

Overview of platinum, gold, silver and bronze options

Overview of publicly subsidized plans, including Medicaid

Role of Health Plan Assistants, Navigators, etc.

Staff Contact: Don Sloma, Director

Staff Recommended Action: No action - information only

Invited Guest: Winfried Danke, Executive Director and Libby Weisdepp, Communications and Operations Manager of CHOICE Regional Health Network

1) **3 minutes** **Opportunity for the Public to Address the Board**
per citizen

2) **5 minutes** **Follow-up on Citizen Issues**

Department Items

3) **10 minutes** **Board Members' Reports**

a) **Item Description:** Board Members will report on public health and social services involvement.

4) **5 minutes** **Director's Report**

a) **Item Description:** Don Sloma will report on Public Health and Social Services Department issues.

5) **5 minutes** **Health Officer's Report**

a) **Item Description:** Dr. Diana T. Yu will report on public health issues.

6) **Adjournment**

Motion: Move to adjourn the Board of Health meeting of October 8, 2013.