



Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 19, 2026

Adams County Government Center

5:30 p.m.

5th Floor Study Session Room

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Board of Health Members:

- Dr. Dee Dee Gilliam, DNP, RN, PHN Board of Health President – Absent
- Jeremiah Lindemann, Board of Health Vice-President – Present
- Dr. Sheela Mahnke – Present
- Dr. Lisa Winkler – Present
- Brett Keiling, BSN, RN – Present

Adams County Health Department Leadership:

- Dr. Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director – Present
- Levon Hupfer, LAC, MAC, Deputy Executive Director – Present
- Brian Hlavacek, MAS, REHS, Environmental Health Division Director – Present
- Adam Anderson, MPH, MURP, Epidemiology & Data Science, Division Director – Present
- Dr. Suzuho Shimasaki, Strategic Health Initiatives, Division Director – Absent
- Michelle Harris, MPH, RDN, Nutrition and Family Health Division Director – Present
- Michael Young-Hall, Performance and Business Excellence Division Director – Present
- Dr. Lisa Winkler, Medical Officer – Present
- Valencia Bautista MPH, BSN, RN, Interim Nursing Division Director – Absent

County Leadership:

- Mellissa Sager, J.D., Assistant County Attorney – Present

Other staff:

- Michael Ruddock, Policy and Public Affairs Senior Advisor
- Lisa Oliveto, Emergency Preparedness Program Manager
- Dindi Gaines, Housing Stability Coordinator
- Raven Taylor, Nursing Operations Manager

3. Approval of Agenda*

Board of Health Vice President Jeremiah Lindemann motioned to amend the February 19th Agenda, Dr. Lisa Winkler 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes*

January 15, 2026

Board of Health Vice President Jeremiah Lindemann motioned to approve the meeting minutes from January 15th, 2026, Dr. Lisa Winkler 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

5. New Business

a. Resolution 2026-001, Adopting Adams County Health Department Operational Directive, Public Health Director Annual Review*

Mellissa Sager, JD, Assistant County Attorney

Dr. Lisa Winkler motioned to approve Resolution 2026-001, Adopting Adams County Health Department Operational Directive, Public Health Director Annual Review* and Vice President Jeremiah Lindemann 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

b. Resolution 2026-002, Setting Regular Board of Health Meeting Schedule for 2026 Calendar Year*

Mellissa Sager, JD, Assistant County Attorney

Vice President Jeremiah Lindemann motioned to approve Resolution 2026-002, Setting Regular Board of Health Meeting Schedule for 2026 Calendar Year* and Dr. Lisa Winkler 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

c. Resolution 2026-003, Appointing Board of Health President*

Mellissa Sager, JD, Assistant County Attorney

This resolution was deferred to the March 19, 2026 meeting due to the absence of Dr. Dee Dee Gilliam, DNP, RN, PHN.

d. Resolution 2026-004, Appointing Board of Health Vice President*

Mellissa Sager, JD, Assistant County Attorney

Dr. Lisa Winkler motioned to approve Resolution 2026-004, Appointing Board of Health Vice President* and Dr. Sheela Manke 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

e. Resolution 2026-005, Appointing Public Health Director Annual Review Committee Members*

Melissa Sager, JD, Assistant County Attorney

Vice President Jeremiah Lindemann motioned to approve Resolution 2026-005, Appointing Public Health Director Annual Review Committee Members* and Dr. Lisa Winkler 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

f. Resolution 2026-006, Supporting Science-Based Immunization Policy and the Decision to Adopt the American Academy of Pediatrics Immunization Schedule*

Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director

Dr. Lisa Winkler motioned to approve Resolution 2026-006, Supporting Science-Based Immunization Policy and the Decision to Adopt the American Academy of Pediatrics Immunization Schedule* and Vice President Jeremiah Lindemann 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

6. Community Partner Listening Session

Amanda Jones, MA, LPC, CAS, Chief Executive Officer, Community Reach

7. Reports and Updates

a. Policy and Legislative Report

Michael Ruddock, Policy and Public Affairs Senior Advisor

b. Monthly Financial Report

Michael Young-Hall, Performance and Business Excellence Division Director

c. Executive Director's Report

Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director

d. Deputy Executive Director's Report

Levon Hupfer, MA, LAC, MAC, Deputy Executive Director

e. Board of Health Updates

Dr. Dierdre Gilliam, DNP, RN, PHN, President

f. Annual Board of Health Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Melissa Sager, JD, Assistant County Attorney

Healthy Meeting Break

8. Study Session

Strategic Planning update, Performance and Business Excellence

Michael Young-Hall, Performance & Business Excellence Division Director

Brian Hlavacek, MAS, REHS, Environmental Health Division Director

9. Executive Session Pursuant to C.R.S. §24-6-402(4)(b) for the Purpose of Receiving Legal Advice

Melissa Sager, JD, Assistant County Attorney

Vice President Jeremiah Lindemann announced moving into Executive Session Pursuant to C.R.S. §24-6-402(4)(b) for the Purpose of Receiving Legal Advice.

10. Comments, Announcements, and Other Business

11. Adjournment

Board of Health Vice President Jerimiah Lindemann adjourned the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

** Notes that a decision or vote needs to be made by the board*