



Minutes for Guthrie County Board of Health  
Guthrie County Health Services  
September 18, 2023 Special Meeting

**Present**

- A. Board Members: Dr. Steven Bascom, Peg Snyder, and Bill McDermott
- B. Director: Jotham Arber
- C. Staff member: Jo Rasmussen

**Call to Order** - Dr. Steven Bascom, chairman opened the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

**New Business**

1. Covid 19 Vaccine: Purchase of Private Stock Vaccine
  - Medicare states it should cover the full cost of the vaccine, \$130. \$40 of \$130 is considered an administrative fee.
  - Wellmark state they will cover the vaccine at cost.
  - Anyone with United Health Care will be considered underinsured.
  - The cost is \$130 per shot for both Moderna and Pfizer.
  - Moderna requires you order in lots of ten. The agency will bill right after shots are given.
  - Both Medicap in Panora and Dowd in Guthrie Center are going to have the vaccine available.
  - Motion by McDermott seconded by Snyder to purchase ten COVID vaccines to start. Motion carried.
2. Update on the Bridge Access for Underinsured and Uninsured
  - Arber reported that Audubon and Guthrie County have been approved by the State of Iowa for the Bridge Access for underinsured and uninsured. Currently no vaccine has been delivered and we won't know the quantity we will receive.

Meeting closed at 4:45 p.m.

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Board Secretary