

Board of Health

Board Meeting

February 10, 2021

The meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 9:06 AM.

Present were Commissioner Gene Glover, Commissioner John Noffske, Commissioner Scott Deacon, Rio Grande County Administrator Leslie Klusmire, Former Interim County Administrator Judy Egbert, Dr. Kolawole Bankole, Director of Public Health, Interim County Attorney Nancy Lake, and Clerk of the Board Aubrey Pargin.


Dr. Kolawole Bankole requested approval for Rio Grande County's participation in the statewide response system, Health Care Coalition Group (HCC), as previously presented at the BOH meeting. Rio Grande County is currently the fiscal agent for the San Luis Valley Health Care Coalition (SLV HCC) and is responsible for fiscal and administrative reporting to the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). At a recent BOH/BOCC meeting, a grant contract was presented on the HCC Group with SLV HCC being one of nine HCCs to support regional planning and collaboration. Denver Health & Hospital Authority (DHHA) is one of three facilities awarded the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Regional Disaster Health Response System grant. The grant targets developing partnerships; aligning plans, policies, processes, and procedures related to clinical excellence in disasters; increasing statewide and regional medical surge capacity; improving statewide and regional situational awareness; and developing metrics and conducting exercises to test capabilities. The demonstration project funding extends from September 30, 2020 through September 29, 2021. The amount funded for the SLV HCC is \$20,000 and requires a quarterly invoicing amount of \$5,000 for the period of performance of the vendor agreement.

Commissioner Deacon made a motion to approve the San Luis Valley Health Care Coalition COVID-19 supplemental funds (\$109,000) grant presented by Dr. Bankole. Commissioner Noffske seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

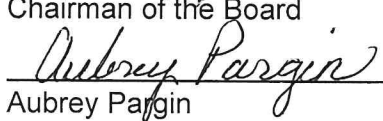
Dr. Bankole also requested approval for participation in the Mountain Plains Regional Disaster Health Response System (All Clear) \$20,000 grant. Commissioner Noffske made the motion to approve participation in the MPRDHRS. Commissioner Deacon seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

At 9:19 AM the Board adjourned as the Board of Health, and reconvened as the Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:


Gene Glover
Chairman of the Board


Dr. Kolawole Bankole, Director
Public Health Department


Aubrey Pargin
Clerk of the Board

Date