



# LE SUEUR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Meeting  
October 15, 2019

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## **Agenda:**

- 1) **Request approval to sign AEGIS Home Care Agreement**
  - Agreement for contracted therapy (PT, OT, and ST) services for home care clients
  - Agreement reviewed by County Attorney, Brent Christian, with changes made
  - Agreement attached; Exhibits available for review
  - Request approval for Director to sign agreement
- 2) **Request approval to sign Delta Dental Grant Agreement**
  - Grant application for \$5,000 was approved by Delta Dental for Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020
  - Grant for the Healthy Smiles program to provide preventive dental services to underserved children at monthly mobile clinics held in the public health office
  - Grant Agreement reviewed by County Attorney, Brent Christian and approved
  - Grant Agreement attached
  - Request approval for Director to sign grant agreement
- 3) **Changes to Home Health Care private pay sliding fee scale**
  - Recommend changing from a sliding fee scale to a flat rate utilizing the state set MA rates for RN and Home Health Aide and adding a new option for private pay Homemaker with a set rate (currently HM only available for waiver eligible clients)
  - If not able to pay the flat rate, clients can apply for the Alternative Care grant
  - Plan to submit fee change at the December 17<sup>th</sup> public hearing for fee changes
- 4) **Public Health Advisory Committee member vacancy**
  - Member Cathy Herrmann passed away in August; replacement needed
- 5) **Meet new public health staff**
  - Julie Brockway, RN, PHN hired 1-2-19 for Family Health
- 6) **Other**