Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board of Health
September 23, 2026

Regular Meeting

Upon roll call Mr. Ed Sorge, Dr. Komal Naik, Mrs. Carolyn Sayre, Mrs. Valerie Simon, Mr. Alvaro Medeiros, along with Ms. Juliana Silva from Union County.
Mr. Bob Dorsi, Mrs. Ellen Guritzky and Mr. Bill Machado were absent.

A motion was made by Mr. Ed Sorge to approve the minutes of May 20, 2026 Board of Health meeting and seconded by Dr. Komal Naik. By unanimous vote all members were in favor.

Presidents Report: no report

Health Officer's Report:

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Public Health

The Public Health Nurse completed immunization audits for 12 schools/daycares.

Communicable Disease Investigation

Berkeley Heights Cases 5/13/26- 9/17/26	
Cases	Number of Cases
Giardiasis	1
Novel Coronavirus	16

Total:	17

All communicable disease cases have been closed and approved by the State Department of Health. Our team continues to work with the State Health Department and Runnells Center on the ongoing Legionellosis water-testing investigation.

Lead

There are no active lead cases currently.

Vaccination

Union County residents can access free immunization services and tuberculosis (TB) testing. Wellness visits are also available for uninsured children under the age of five residing in Berkeley Heights, Cranford, Hillside, Roselle, and Scotch Plains.

Union County Family Clinic
40 Parker Road
Elizabeth NJ
Basement Level
Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm
908-965-3687
908-965-386
Email: ucclinic@ucnj.org

Courses
Food Handler courses for food handlers in English and Spanish, available virtually and in person.

Next Event
County Health Fair: October 3 at the Warinanco Sports Center in Roselle. The event will include

health screenings, back-to-school giveaways, and vaccinations.

New Business
A discussion on a second flu clinic since Union County can supply the flu vaccines including the high dose for the seniors and for residents who are uninsured which is now scheduled on October 21 from 10am-noon at Town Hall, Highlander Room. Union County also offers homebound flu shots for residents who are incapable of leaving their home.

A brief discussion on a CDC link for food recalls so the residents can click on it for information which is now posted on the Board of Health website page. https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts

Old Business no report

Citizens Hearing: no report

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Ed Sorge asked for a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:54pm. A motion was made by Mr. Alvaro Mederios; seconded by Mrs. Carolyn Sayre to adjourn to November 18, 2026 at 7:30pm.

Submitted by Linda Palumbo