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### **OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES August 13, 2019**

**Members Present:** Flynn Warren  
Jason Branch  
Elaine Gunter  
Kellie Templeman

**Staff Present:** Dr. Burnett  
Apryl Singer  
Keli Hinson  
Kristy Stanley  
Kathy Ravenell

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Health was held on Wednesday, August 13, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Health Department. Dr. Branch called the meeting to order. Minutes from the May meeting were not approved since a quorum was not present.

#### **Reports:**

##### **Info: Fiscal Year 2019 Patients and Visits**

Kathy Ravenell, Nurse Manager, updated the board with what has been going on in the clinic lately. Immunizations have picked up due to school being back in session. Flu vaccine should be arriving in September-October. They are planning to go out to the schools and nursing homes to administer flu shots. The DOHC program participants continues to increase each month. Dr. Burnett presented some reports showing the number of patients served by program. (Attach#1). He was impressed by the percentage of the population that has been served in Oconee County.

##### **Info: Teen Births/ Birth Control Method Trends**

Dr. Burnett distributed an additional report that reflected the number of teen births in Oconee County for ages 15-19 from 1976-2018 in blacks, whites, and Hispanics, which has dropped significantly over the years, due to sex education in the schools and increases in birth control being dispensed. (Attach #2).

Keli Hinson gave an update on Environmental Health. She informed the board of multiple subdivisions that are underway. This led to the discussion on the number of new students this will bring into the school system.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Flynn Warren, Secretary