

**IDAHO BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
October 21, 2014**

The Board of Health and Welfare convened at:
Pete T. Cenarrusa Bldg.
450 W. State Street
Boise, Idaho 83720

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Richard Roberge, Chairman
Richard Armstrong, Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT BY TELECONFERENCE

James Giuffré
Wendy Jaquet
Commissioner Tom Stroschein
Stephen Weeg

STAFF PRESENT

Russ Barron, Deputy Director, Public Health, Welfare, and Family and Community Services
David N. Taylor, Deputy Director, Support Services
Paul Spannkebel, Division Administrator, Operational Services
Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Division Administrator, Public Health
Dieuwke Dizney-Spencer, Deputy Administrator, Public Health
James Aydelotte, State Registrar and Bureau Chief, Vital Records and Health Statistics
Tom Shanahan, Manager, Public Information
Kim Thurston, Administrative Assistant to the Board

OTHERS PRESENT

Peg Dougherty, Lead Deputy Attorney General
Robert Adelson, Deputy Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Following proper notice in accordance with Idaho Code, Section 67-2343, and pursuant to a special call by the Chairman, the special meeting of the Idaho Board of Health and Welfare was called to order by Dr. Richard Roberge, Chairman of the Board, at 2:05 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at the Pete T. Cenarrusa Bldg., 450 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho.

ROLL CALL

Richard Armstrong, Secretary, called the roll. Roll call showed **two (2)** members in attendance and **four (4)** members present by teleconference. Absent and excused were Senator Lee Heider, Representative Fred Wood, Darrell Kerby, Janet Penfold, and Tammy Perkins. With **five (5)** voting members present, Chairman Roberge declared a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MARRIAGE LICENSE/CERTIFICATE

In response to the 9th Circuit ruling that Idaho's ban on same sex marriages is unconstitutional, Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Public Health Division Administrator, presented proposed changes to the Idaho Marriage License/Certificate to the Board for approval pursuant to Idaho Code § 39-262. Also present to answer questions were Dieuwke Dizney-Spencer, Public Health Deputy Administrator, and James Aydelotte, Vital Records and Health Statistics Bureau Chief and State Registrar.

Proposed changes to the Idaho Marriage License/Certificate are listed below:

- Removal of the standard section headers of "Groom" and "Bride"
- Addition of questions #02 and #13 allowing a party to select a title of "Bride," "Groom," or "Partner"
- Addition of questions #03 and #14 to collect Sex of the person represented
 - Note that this is a statistical item so that sex can be determined if the title "Partner" is selected.
- Addition of question #10 to collect Maiden Name for the first person represented
 - Originally, this was on the side of the form that the Brides information was collected. The purpose of this information is for querying marriage records and identification of the individual as names change over time due to marriage.
- Change in the left hand vertical statement on the front copy of the Marriage License from "This Copy for the Bride and Groom" to "This copy for the parties of this Marriage"

Motion: **Tom Stroschein** moved that the Idaho Board of Health and Welfare approve the revised Idaho Marriage License/Certificate.

Second: Wendy Jaquet

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: **Giuffré, Jaquet, Roberge, Stroschein, Weeg**

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

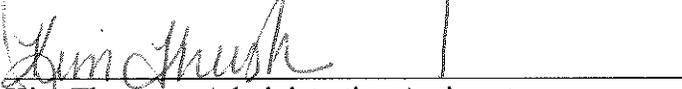
ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Board of Health and Welfare is scheduled to be held November 20, 2014. There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Roberge adjourned the meeting at **2:28 p.m.**

Respectfully signed and submitted by:


Richard Roberge, Chairman


Richard M. Armstrong, Secretary


Kim Thurston, Administrative Assistant

