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New Board Members for Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department Recognized during National Public Health Week

McCook – During National Public Health Week, Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) announces new board members to their organization. Join the SWNPHD staff and board members in promoting preventive measures to help produce healthier communities in southwest Nebraska.

“We have the pleasure of working with dedicated board members,” explains Myra Stoney, Director SWNPHD. “SWNPHD has a County Commissioner and Community-Minded Individual representing each county in our health district. We would like to recognize our retiring board members and their replacements during National Public Health Week.”

- Chase County Community Minded Individual retiring from the board is Jordan Hammerlun from Imperial. Her replacement is Bill Bischoff from Wauneta.
- Hayes County Commissioner retiring is Leon Kolbet and being replaced by Barry Richards, both from Hayes Center.
- Hayes County Community Minded Individual retiring is Kate Repass and her replacement is Vickie Gohl, both from Hayes Center.
- Perkins County Commissioner retiring is Sid Colson, from Grant and his replacement is Bernard Deaver, also from Grant.
- Perkins County Community Minded Individual retiring is Ann Regier, from Madrid. Her replacement is Patsy Kroeker from Grant.
- Red Willow County Community Minded Individual retiring is Sharleen Riemenschneider of McCook. Her replacement is Dennis Berry from McCook.

“National Public Health Week helps educate Nebraskans about ways to live healthier lives. Health care costs are rising and in many cases, these costs are increasing because preventive measures are not being taken to eliminate future costs,” stated Myra Stoney, SWNPHD Director.

For more information on our full list of board members and programs at SWNPHD view our website at www.swhealth.ne.gov, contact Myra Stoney at email: info@swhealth.ne.gov or call 308-345-4223. SWNPHD is located at 404 West 10th Street, McCook – one block north of Arby's.

You can also follow us on Facebook.com/swnphd and Twitter@swpublichealth. Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department serves Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Perkins and Red Willow counties.

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