Mid-Illinois Medical District Commission
4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 11, 2025

MINUTES

Present:

Ryan Croke, President
Tessica Dooley*, Commissioner
Aaron Gurnsey*, Vice President
Joe Hurwitz*, Secretary
Jack Mazzotti*, Commissioner
Brian McFadden*, Commissioner
Nicole Florence*, Commissioner
John Stremsterfer*, Commissioner

Staff Support: Abby Powell

Absent: Erica Austin, Brian Zilm, Ramona Metzger

Other Guests: Billy Fleischli (City of Springfield); Steve Welch (Representative Scherer); Belynda Allen (DCEO), Faith Richie (DCEO), Ashish Tokhi (St. Johns)

*denotes attendance by zoom

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1. **Call to order and roll call**
   President CROKE called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm after noting a quorum was present. Attendance as indicated above.

2. **Minutes of the October 30, 2025 Commission meeting**
   On a motion by Commissioner HURWITZ seconded by Commissioner GURNSEY commission members unanimously approved the minutes of the October 30, 2025 meeting.

3. **Financial Report**
   No Financial Reports were available

4. **Stakeholder Updates:**
   - FLORENCE (Memorial Health) – Memorial Behavioral Health has been making improvements for patient access. Plan to demo buildings at 503-507 N 4th that have become a nuisance.
   - Ashish Tokhi (St John's) – St John's has added beds to the facility, increasing access by 30-35 patients. They serve local and regional populations.
   - MCFADDEN (Sangamon County)– County Board met Tuesday night and unanimously approved placing the 708 mental health board on the ballot for a referendum this spring.

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5. **Public Comment:**
    - None

6. **Old Business**
    - None

7. **New business**
    - None

8. **Adjourn**
   On a motion from FLORENCE and 2ND from STREMSTERFER the meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Submitted by:
Joe Hurwitz, MIMD Commission Secretary