



# MID-ILLINOIS MEDICAL DISTRICT

Mid-Illinois Medical District Commission  
4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 30, 2025

## MINUTES

### **Present:**

Ryan Croke, President  
Tessica Dooley, Commissioner  
Aaron Gurnsey, Vice President

Jack Mazzotti, Commissioner  
Nicole Florence, Commissioner  
Brian Zilm, Commissioner

**Staff Support:** Abby Powell, Ramona Metzger

**Absent:** Erica Austin, Joe Hurwitz, Brian McFadden, John Stremsterfer

**Other Guests:** Livia Woods (UIS); Robert Ellison (Memorial Health); Ashish Tokhi (HSHS St John's)

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### **1. Call to order and roll call**

President CROKE called the meeting to order at 4:10 pm after noting a quorum was present. Attendance as indicated above.

### **2. Minutes of the August 13, 2025 Commission meeting**

On a motion by DOOLEY seconded by FLORENCE commission members unanimously approved the minutes of the August 13, 2025 meeting.

### **3. Financial Report**

The Commission unanimously voted to approve financial reports for May 2024, June 2025, July 2025, and August 2025 on a motion by GURNSEY and a second from ZILM.

### **4. Stakeholder Updates:**

- ZILM, reporting for Congresswoman Budzinski, reported that the Representative's District Office is still open during the federal shutdown.
- CROKE, reporting for the Governor's Office, shared that the USDA has indicated it will not pay out SNAP benefits; in response, the Governor released \$20M in emergency funds to food banks across the state. The Governor's Office is carefully monitoring changes in the Medicaid program. Additionally, Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln hosted a round table discussion on homelessness and mental health issues in Illinois and the Central Region.



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**5. Public Comment:**

(none)

**6. Old Business**

(None)

**7. New business**

(None)

**8. Adjourn**

On a motion from DOOLEY and a 2<sup>ND</sup> from FLORENCE the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Submitted by:

Joe Hurwitz, MIMD Commission Secretary