



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)

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 2ND from FLORENCE the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Submitted by:

Joe Hurwitz, MIMD Commission Secretary