



Orientation Manual for Illinois Board of Health Members

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The Board of Health Manual is designed to orient local health board members and other officials to the world of public health in Illinois; provide local health board members with useful reference materials; give a greater understanding of important concerns and issues facing local boards of health; and increase the ability of board members to fulfill their responsibilities in an informed, insightful, and effective manner.

The fourth edition of this Manual contains new and updated information about the structure of public health services in Illinois. New sections on *Meeting Management*, *Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)* and *Emergency Preparedness* have been added. This edition provides updated organizational charts of the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Human Services to reflect recent changes in administration. Furthermore, a directory of local health departments in Illinois, a listing of NALBOH (National Association of Local Boards of Health) representatives and events are provided.

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