ISLAND COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES OF MEETING - NOVEMBER 8, 1999

The Island County Board of Health convened in Regular Session at Noon, on November 8, 1999, in the Island County Courthouse Annex, Coupeville, Wa., with Board of Health Members present: Wm. L. McDowell, Member; and William F. Thorn, Member.

Also present: Roger Case, MD, Health Officer; Carol McNeil, Nursing Supervisor; Debra Jaccard, Public Health Nurse; Linda Morris, Human Services Coordinator.

CHAB REPORT

Debra Jaccard reported from the November 2nd meeting of CHAB:

- instituted a consent agenda and calendar to help facilitate smooth operation of committee work
- continued to support discussion of patient first concept by having members participate in focus groups in different locations around the County
- received a presentation by T. J. Harmon on disaster preparedness and how that relates to Island County, generated by interest from CHAB members in light of recent earthquakes around the world
- discussed the joint meeting CHAB/CHAT and the Board of Health to be held at Whidbey General Hospital that evening for a discussion focused on assessment and evaluation.

Commissioner Thorn asked that CHAB start giving some consideration to the average kid in the community. What he is concerned about is that great emphasis and funding is provided for marginal kids, which is appropriate. However, what he is hearing from the community is that we really are not paying attention to the kids not yet in trouble and we should be paying more attention. He sees this as a whole in the public health agenda.

Meeting adjourned 12:10 p.m. The next Regular Board of Health Meeting is scheduled for December 13, 1999 at 11:15 a.m.

BOARD OF HEALTH
ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON

[Mike Shelton, Chairman-absent]
Wm. L. McDowell, Member
William F. Thorn, Member