County Health Officer Quarterly Report to the State Board of Health

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County Board of Health Updates

The Esmeralda County Board of Health continued active oversight through the fourth quarter, receiving regular briefings on clinic infrastructure progress and regional healthcare coordination. Future regular meetings will continue into early 2027 to monitor clinic launch milestones.

Major Public Health and Board Updates

- **Facility Renovation & Infrastructure:** Advanced the FLEX16 / Rural Health Transformation (RHT) clinic renovation project at the primary Goldfield Wellness Clinic site in coordination with County Public Works, Simerson Construction, and Shaw Engineering. Approved structural and technical submit tals, including electrical infrastructure upgrades (50 -amp electrical service) and compliant clinic doorways/casing, keeping the facility build -out on schedule.
- **Clinical Procurement & Digital Infrastructure:** Secured tax -exempt clinical equipment procurement via Tiger Medical and finalized delivery of core medical furnishings to equip examination rooms across clinic sites. Initiated commercial Starlink satellite broadband deployments for the Goldfield, Silver Peak, and Fish Lake Valley locations to guarantee redundant, high -speed connectivity for telehealth encounters and electronic health record (EHR) operations.

- **Workforce Recruitment & Telehealth Staffing:** Actively conducted interviews and candidate evaluations for local Clinic Support / Telehealth Assistant positions serving Goldfield, Silver Peak, and Fish Lake Valley. Selected personnel will manage site intake, patient triage coordination, and in-person navigation during virtual medical provider visits.
- **Clinical Services Alignment:** Continued detailed implementation planning with William Bee Ririe Hospital (WBRH) leadership under the clinical services framework, establishing administrative alignment, subrecipient time-and-effort tracking standards, and shared clinical protocols.
- **Subaward Administration & Future Planning:** Executed the formal amended subaward agreement (Flex16-BP1-Esmeralda Clinic-Goldfield Renovation Amendment #1) and initiated collaborative inter-agency planning for Year 2 RHT objectives, evaluating expanded visiting provider coverage and specialized rural wellness services.

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