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## Health & Welfare Committee Meeting November 4, 2013

Members Present: Buford Peters, Ken Arney, Robert Gobble, Ronnie Trivett, Jo Ann Blankenship, Richard Winters, and Recording Secretary, Patsy Lewis.

Members Absent: L.C. Tester and Scott Sams.

Others in attendance included: Commissioners John Lewis, Tom Bowers and Charles VonCannon, Sheriff Chris Mathes, Mr. Gary White and news media.

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Meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, Jo Ann Blankenship at 6:15 PM. Quorum present.

Motion was made by Robert Gobble, seconded by Ronnie Trivett to accept the minutes of the last meeting, October 7, 2013 as printed. By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

### Old Business

Mountain State Hospital has offered an AED to the county at a cost of approximately \$100.00. However, this was not the recommended brand. Chairwoman Blankenship stated that Terry Arnold, with the Carter County Rescue Squad was checking to see if the software would be compatible.

Buford Peters commented that some AED's were not on the list of those located in the county. These need to be recorded and filed with 911 should an need become necessary.

Handicap Parking spaces were noted as having some work completed by being correctly painted and signs erected.

Flu vaccines will not be available for County Employees as they were last year at the Health Department.

### Other Business

Sheriff Chris Mathes informed the committee that several scams had been reported recently. If a call is received noting that a prize had been won and "it sounds too good to be true," it most likely is not true.

Issues concerning the transportation cost by the Carter County Rescue Squad were discussed. It was noted that changed being made with insurance (government changes) would effect everyone.

Next meeting is set for January 6, 2014 (unless a Special Called Meeting) at 6:00 PM.

Motion was made by Ken Arney, seconded by Buford Peters to adjourn. By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Patsy H. Lewis, Recording Secretary

Jo Ann Blankenship, Chairwoman



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