

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County  
**Environmental Health and Communicable Disease Management  
on the UW-Madison Campus**

Resolution #2011-04

Public Health—Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) and University Health Services (UHS) have been working collaboratively in the management of communicable diseases and environmental health concerns occurring both on and off campus which affect the UW-Madison campus community. PHMDC and UHS would like to formalize their working relationships with an agreement outlining the responsibilities of each party.

UHS will have primary responsibility for communicable disease management for UW-Madison students when the disease is reported by a UHS health care provider; PHMDC agrees to assist with the investigation and follow-up. PHMDC will have primary responsibility when the disease is reported by a community health care provider and UHS agrees to assist.

UHS Environmental Health will have primary responsibility for environmental health functions in all UW-Madison facilities, including air and water quality. UHS Environmental Health will also inspect food service operations operated by UW-Madison, with a separate agent agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County, on behalf of Public Health—Madison and Dane County is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, University Health Services which outlines the responsibilities of both parties with respect to environmental health and communicable disease management on the UW-Madison campus and among UW-Madison students and the Director is authorized to sign the agreement.

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