

MALEHA Environmental Health Forum

MPHI, Okemos, MI

January 17, 2019

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Guests: (TC = teleconference)

Sean Dunleavy, MDARD

Jeremy Hoeh, MDEQ

Scott Davidson, MDARD

Stephanie Kammer, MDEQ

Orlando Todd, MDHHS

Laura de la Rambelje, MDHHS

Ian Smith, MDEQ

Meghan Swain, MALPH

Tim Slewinski, MDARD

Eric Hearld, MDARD

Kevin Besey, MDARD

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1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Kristen Schweighoefer at 9:30am
 2. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve by Matt Bolang, support by Chris Klawuhn. Motion carried.
 3. **Approval of December 20, 2018 Minutes:** Add Rod McNeill, Ingham to TC attendees. Motion to approve as amended by Matt Bolang, support by Vern Johnson. Motion carried.
 4. **Officer & Affiliate Reports**

- a. **President's Report**

Written report to be shared via listserv. Kristen provided brief overview of the Michigan Public Health Council update. There are four main subcommittees focusing on aligning accreditation standards with national standards, health in all policies, funding, new administration and public health. A summary report has been shared and is available for review. The funding review subcommittee is reviewing the current funding formulas, try and raise funding levels to 50/50 cost sharing (approx. \$14 million in additional funding is needed to fund local public health

levels at this level). MDHHS is creating a report based on committee recommendations for the 2020 budget.

b. Treasurer's Report

Report was amended to include November and December room rental charges. Motion by Matt Bolang, support by Tony Drautz to approve the January Treasurer's Report as amended. Motion carried.

c. MALPH—Meghan Swain

State of the State Address will be occurring on February 5, 2019. The new Governor is working to meet departments and staff and working with newly appointed department heads. MALPH is working to meet with newly appointed department heads. Governor seems supportive of public health initiatives and funding.

As of the end of December 2018, all pending legislation is dead. This includes the Statewide Sanitary Code and the bill preventing grading of restaurants. However, at recent meeting, it was clear DEQ hopes to continue to move Statewide Sanitary Code forward. Recommendation from MALPH is to prepare statements on this issue in preparation for movement in 2019.

d. MEHA

AEC Committee is meeting, if there are any desired topics, please share with Committee Chair or with a MEHA Board member. Third party audit has been completed and review will be occurring soon with the MEHA Board.

e. MDEQ—Jeremy Hoeh, Ian Smith, and Stephanie Kammer

Jeremy Hoeh—Education and outreach will be created for Type 2 in 2019. It has not been decided how training will be provided (e.g. regional meetings or webinars).

MI Groundwater Association training Feb. 21-22, 2019, in Grand Rapids. Scholarships may be available. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

There will be stakeholder meetings for software planning and updates. MALEHA and MALPH will be included in these planning meetings.

An update on hospital facility testing for Legionella and treatment permits. Once treatment is approved and installed, system will become a non-community supply. Policy/procedures are being developed on how these systems will be handled. Drafts will be shared with MALEHA and MALPH for review and comment.

2019 Campground and Pool licenses are currently being processed to be sent to LHDs.

The 2019 Sewage Conference was held last week and was well attended. Attendee feedback will be reviewed next month for future planning purposes.

Tony Drautz—asked for clarification regarding treatment on healthcare facilities and treatment on systems which results in new non-community supplies. How will this be communicated to LHDs? This could potentially significantly increase non-community supplies at the local level. Jeremy will pass on concerns for consideration.

Chris Klawuhn—expressed concerns with Dave Cotton's presentation regarding the Statewide Sanitary Code and local public health participation in the process. Presentation put local public health in negative manner and suggested local public health did not participate in the process. Presentation suggested that local public health was main barrier and did not want to participate in creation of Code. Jeremy will bring concerns back to department for discussion.

Ian Smith—Provided update on PFAS sampling of childcare facilities identified as a non-community Type 2 water supply. Some results have been shared with LHDs recently. Results will continue to be shared as they are available.

A PFAS summary report will be shared the end of March 2019. This will include PFAS results and summary of investigation results.

The DEQ Drinking Water Group is reviewing recommendations made to childcare facilities for PFAS sampling and potential funding to assist these facilities with sampling costs.

Tony Drautz—requested clarification on the residential sampling guide on the PFAS website. Ian will look at document and follow-up at future meeting.

Stephanie Kammer—(currently specially assigned to PFAS response). Provided historical summary on PFAS/PFOA and bio-solid disposal impacts to PFAS/PFOA levels in groundwater and surface water. This resulted in the creation of an industrial pre-treatment program to identify potential sources of PFAS/PFOA in bio-solids received. MiWaters site has additional information on sites. Data on site is being updated as it becomes available. However, reach out for additional questions or specific site information.

f. **MDARD**—Sean Dunleavy and Tim Slawinski

Sean Dunleavy—Licensing database is being centralized and stakeholders are needed to participate as system is developed. Eric Hearld, MDARD, will be working on the project (hearld2@michigan.gov) with external software/developers to create the MDARD Licensing Portal. Contact Kristen if interested in participating.

Sean and Scott Davidson were able to meet with the new Governor and Lt. Governor this week. Meeting was encouraging and both seem interested in learning more about programs.

MPR Workgroup has kicked off and has had the initial meeting.

Fair Workgroup—after action meeting will be occurring soon.

Tim Slawinski—update on Food Law/Food Code Workgroup. Smaller workgroups will be meeting in Feb/March to meet to discuss identified items. Full Workgroup will reconvene in April/May. From there will hopefully move forward with legislature.

Marijuana update—The Michigan AG has been asked for clarification on CBD oil and its use as a food additive. At this point, MDARD will respond to complaints, but is not actively seeking and enforcing hemp/CBD.

Motion by Vern Johnson, and support by Scott Withington

MALEHA to submit letter to MDARD, LARA, MDHHS, to request a meeting to discuss emerging issues around marijuana, hemp products, CBD in food service facilities and public places.

Motion carried.

g. **MDHHS**—Orlando Todd and Laura de la Rambelje

Orlando Todd—New Director has been appointed and an overview of public health issues facing Michigan have been provided. Approximately \$1million in PFAS funding from 2018 was rolled over into 2019 budget, so current funding in 2019 is approx. \$4million. A brief overview of the programs potentially affected by the Federal gov't shut down was provided. Most programs have already received federal funding for the FY 2019. MPART group is being renamed/reorganized---additional information to follow

h. **LARA**—Larry Horvath

MALEHA's letter requesting a LARA liaison to attend MALEHA meetings was submitted to LARA's new Director. He will also notify the Director that a letter will be forthcoming regarding marijuana, hemp, and CBD. Once a decision is made, Larry will keep Kristen informed.

7. **Motion by Matt Bolang, support by Chris Klawuhn to enter closed session. Motion carried.**

8. **Committee Reports--tabled**

- a. Food
- b. Drinking Water
- c. On-site & Land-use
- d. Legislative
- e. Technology & Training
- f. PFAS
- g. Vapor Intrusion Ad-hoc

9. **MALEHA Member Reports (Non-MALEHA Committees) --tabled**

- a. Medical Waste Pilot Program
- b. Local Inspection at Fairs
- c. DEQ Septic Code Workgroup

10. **Old Business**

- a. Statewide Sewage Code—Discussion on survey

11. **New Business**

12. **Items from Board**

13. **Items from Members**

14. **Future Agenda/Items**

- a. Matt Blakely—presentation on FAQs if medical marijuana passes
- b. Lead Assessments and Water Testing—Healthy Homes
- c. Accreditation Quality Improvement Initiative presentation

Motion by Vern Johnson, support by Tip MacGuire to leave closed session. Motion carried.

Motion by Matt Bolang, support by Chris Westover to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:13pm

Submitted by:

Adeline Hambley 1/17/19

Approved x-xx-2018

_____, MALEHA Secretary