

MALEHA Environmental Health Forum
Michigan Nature Center, Okemos, MI
July 18, 2019

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Guests: (TC = teleconference)

Kevin Besey, MDARD
Sean Dunleavy, MDARD
Laura de la Rambelje, MDHHS

Laura Remus, LARA
Steve Crider, MDHHS

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1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Kristen Schweighoefer at 9:31am
 2. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve by Matt Bolang, support by Chris Klawuhn. Motion carried.
 3. **Approval of June 20, 2019, Minutes:** Motion to approve by Chris Westover, support by Sara Simmonds. Motion carried.
 4. **Officer & Affiliate Reports**
 - a. **President's Report**

Written report provided via listserv and is attached.
 - b. **Treasurer's Report**

Motion by Regina Young, support by Matt Bolang to approve the June Treasurer's Report.
Motion carried.
 - c. **MALPH**—Meghan Swain

No report

d. **MEHA**

No report

5. **State Department Reports**

a. **MDEGLE**

Due to staff training no representatives were able to attend, report will be shared via listserv.

General discussion about pool licensure and inspection. Particularly the definition of a therapy pool and when licensure and inspection are required. Given various issues, updates to the Pool Rules to be more aligned with the national standards is needed. Kristen will put request on listserv to determine who may be interested in participating.

b. **MDARD**—Kevin Besey, Tim Slawinski, Sean Dunleavy

Kevin Besey—Adaptive Management Program will be reaching out to MALEHA for LHD representation on the workgroup. Information will be sent to Kristen Schweighoefer outlining workgroup and future meeting dates.

Tim Slawinski—Draft LARA rules for marihuana consumption were shared with for review. Rules allow for licensing for consumption in public spaces. Review will be completed to determine how these rules relate to food licensing. There was general discussion about consumption in public spaces/food service facilities, especially related to smoking in public spaces. This item will need to be addressed through rules adopted by LARA at this time as potential changes to the Food Law are likely to not be accepted with the current political environment.

Food Law Updates—MDARD staff met to review suggested edits and updates and work on completing draft. Once complete, draft will be shared for review.

c. **MDHHS**—Laura de la Rambelje & Steve Crider

Laura de la Rambelje—Hep A cases continue, with 918 total cases at this time.

Budget has not yet been approved, and will likely be approved in August/September, but potentially later.

Legionella Workgroup—group is currently being formed, and meeting will be scheduled.

MiTracking—interstate project to work with LHDs to determine needs for community health needs assessments. Additional information will be shared via listserv regarding project and initial meeting in August/September.

Steve Crider—PFAS—new values proposed. Additional information was shared via listserv for review.

Lead Copper Rule—Virtual townhalls were recently held, and recordings are up on the website for review as needed. Additional information regarding educational materials, water sample results and sampling procedures are also available via the website.

<https://www.michigan.gov/mileadsafe/>

d. **LARA**—Laura Remus

DHS/Daycare Licensing and Payment procedure has been reviewed. Larry to attend in August to review potential changes.

If there are any other LARA groups that MALEHA may be interested in hearing from notify Laura and agency representatives will be made available at future meetings. Regina—conflicting information between MDEGLE recommendations and State Plumbing Code, so may be

beneficial to meet with LARA representatives on this issue. Any ideas for future topics can be shared with Kristen.

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5. **Committee Reports**

- a. Food—Committee Food Law Update—draft will be reviewed once shared by MDARD and any comments/recommendations will be shared with MALEHA.
- b. Drinking Water—no update at this time.
- c. On-site & Land-use—MPR Workgroup continues to meet. Statewide Sanitary Code draft will be future item for committee work, meeting to be scheduled.
- d. Legislative—no update at this time
- e. Technology & Training—Don provided an updated on the Director's Conference—registration forms and agenda have been shared via the listserv.
- f. PFAS—no update at this time.
- g. Marihuana Joint Workgroup—meeting will be held in August.
- h. Legionella Workgroup—group is being formed, initial meeting not yet scheduled.
- i. Childcare/Adult care Licensing Workgroup—group to be formed, interest is currently being solicited.

6. **Old Business**

- a. MALEHA By-Law Update—Overview of changes and edits provided (see document shared via listserv).

Motion to approve updated by-laws by Vern Johnson, support by Matt Bolang. Motion carried.

- b. RS Rules Proposed by LARA—Documents with proposed changes was shared via listserv. Draft letter to Wes MacIntosh of LARA highlighting concerns with proposed changes was reviewed discussed.

Motion to approve draft letter and provide to Wes MacIntosh of LARA for drafting of the updated rules by Matt Bolang, support by Don Hayduk. Motion carried.

7. **New Business**

8. **Items from Board**

- a. Conference Registration due to Chris Westover as soon as you're able.
- b. MALEHA members are encouraged to review awards and submit award nominations asap so there is time to review and order awards.

9. **Items from Members**

- a. Regina—Is the Vapor Intrusion Tool Kit finalized and available for use? Don said that the Tool Kit was not finalized, but draft documents can be used as needed.

MDEGLE currently has open for comment non-point source document. Comments are open until July 26. Regina will share announcement via listserv.

This is the last meeting for Regina as member of MALEHA as she moves on to MDEGLE to work in the Onsite Wastewater Program.

10. Future Agenda/Items

- a. Larry Horvath, LARA, to present on billing/payment issues
- b. Jeremy Hoeh, MDEGLE, to discuss pool licensure and inspection/rule updates
- c. Food Committee—Cycle 8 Accreditation update

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:01 am

Submitted by:

Adeline Hambley 7/18/19

Approved x-xx-2019

_____, MALEHA Secretary