

MALEHA Environmental Health Forum

CMDHD, Harrison MI

Minutes from December 19th 2019

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Non-member Guests:

Sean Dunleavy MDARD

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Orlando Todd MDHHS TC

Jeremy Hoeh EGLE TC

Dana DeBryun EGLE

Ian Smith EGLE TC

Meghan Swain MALPH TC

Steve Crider MDHHS TC

Amanda Garvin, MDARD

Liz Kirkwood FLOW

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Matt Bolang at 10:05 am
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda as amended by Dan Thorell, support by Scott Kendzierski. Motion carried.
3. **Officer & Affiliate Reports**

- a. **President's Report:** Attended Quarterly State Partner meetings. Discussion regarding LHD capacity to respond to an emerging or imminent public health issue. How can State agencies offer assistance and acknowledge the burden placed on LHD. Some traction for Statewide Sanitary Code from Rep Hammoud's office and looking for a future meeting but also waiting to see what the Governor's Legislative Priorities will be for public health. PFAS public meetings set up for January with information on MPART site, consider if MALEHA wants to provide any comment for PFAS Rules.
 - b. **Treasurer's Report:** Motion to approve treasurer's report as submitted by Casey Elliot, support by Chris Klawuhn
 - c. **MALPH:** Reminder of New Location downtown. HB 4233 Childhood Dental and HB4233 School Aid restored from original Governor vetoed list. State of the State will occur in February and soon after 2021 Budget discussion will start. ELPHS will remain as proposed. Beginning to work on Vaping. There are 3 MDARD Communication Sessions being hosted in April/May Bay/Clare/Washtenaw locations.
 - d. **MEHA:** Report emailed.
4. New Business moved forward: Liz Kirkwood For The Love of Water (FLOW) presentation and referenced links will be provided.
 5. **State Department Reports**
 - a. **EGLE:** Ian Smith -PFAS Rule Making Public Hearings (3) scheduled for Jan 8th GVSU, Jan 14th Washtenaw CC, Jan 16th RAM Center. Information and link to webinar will be emailed out. Public Comment opened on December 6th EGLE-PFAS-rulemaking@Michigan.gov

Dana DeBryun - Federal Register Lead/Copper Rulemaking. Urges the group to review the document as their unit is doing, specifically sections relating to community water, schools, daycare and small public water systems – apartments and mobile homes.

Upcoming Regional Well construction training Jan 7th and 9th and 1 additional in Northern Michigan. The Michigan Groundwater Association (MGWA) Feb20/21 Frankenmuth.

Onsite Wastewater Conference Jan14-16th Kellogg Center.

As a follow up the presentation at the EH Conference: Classification of Water source. EGLE has a small group of staff working on policy with focus on population rather than service connection and will request additional EH representation to join the group in Feb/March. Matt will put request out on listserv.

IT Modernization request for EH subject matter received a great response and invitations have gone out. The Vendor will prioritize what programs will go first with testing in February. There is an 18 month schedule for 3 internal (EGLE) releases of applications.

Further discussion that MALEHA should take a look at Pb/Cu Federal Rulemaking.
 - b. **MDARD:** K.Besey is retiring in January and also Dairy Supervisor for West Michigan area. Posting for replacements coming out in January. Introduction of Amanda Garvin MDARD Consultant who covers the SW Region and Plan Review, she will be working on Temp/STFU specialties.

Food Law legislative process to begin in January with 63 proposed changes. Will set up meetings to go back to the groups /reps involved in the process earlier in the year. There are 3 topic groups and invitation will be forwarded to Matt. This will also be discussed at the next Food Committee meeting. There will be some opportunities after the MDARD edits and the LSP review to change some wording. Revision will include dual licensing ability and manager certification.

Marijuana, future meetings between MDARD and external partners. It is very likely that marijuana consumption sites will have food service and there is open discussion on protection of food, safety and air quality.

MDARD Emergency # will be sent out via listserve.

- c. **MDHHS:** Orlando: Thanks for the EEE response from LHD.

Steve Crider: reminder to reach out to him if there are any Pb/Cu or PFAS questions.

Lead Action Exceedance meeting being set up for January 10th (invitation email sent out) to discuss ALE and Childcare New Licensing concerns.

Body Art: Joe Coyle. Public Comment through Dec 20th with a new public comment after this next discussion phase. Continue to go through this process for Rule Promug. Need to look at a better crosswalk between the National Model Code and Rule Set. The language of the rules is consistent with the spirit of the National Model but not verbatim. Will continue to reengage multi-disciplinary workgroup to provide transparency and improve future rule out. Mike Kucab will be reviving the original workgroup. Document on website to be produced for Interpretation Guidelines and an additional public hearing to be scheduled for Spring/Summer. Joe can be contacted directly at coylej@michigan.gov

- d. **LARA:** none

6. **Committee Reports**

- Food: Tony Drautz - Meeting set up for January after the next forum meeting to discuss Food Law and Marijuana
- Drinking Water: Tip received draft document from Kathy regarding Drinking Water MPR Revisions, will be distributed to group and likely a vote to adopt in January.
- On-site & Land-use: Mat Bolang met with Jeremy to look at MPR's and asked about justification for needing to collect O&M data for statewide failed septic database
- Legislative: None
- Technology & Training: None

7. **External Workgroups with MALEHA Representation**

- MiClear: None
- MALEHA/MALPH Onsite Code: Rep Hammoud has not dropped the Statewide Code idea and may be engaged with another group. Carol Austeberry (Wayne County HO) has been sent a draft of a septic bill from Rep Hammoud, who represents her County. Carol will be asked if she can share the draft with the group to see what version of the draft is being looked at. Ken Bowen will reach out to Rep Hammoud's office to set up a meeting. Eric Pessel will put a draft together of what a comprehensive procedure for this group being at the table should look like as we move forward. Meghan Swain has a call with the Governor's office and this issue is on the docket. Since the legislative priorities have not been set and with emphasis on PFAS, Lead and Copper, a push for a Statewide Code by Local Public Health may not get funding or be able to make it a successful outcome right now.
- Legionella: No update
- HAB: None
- Vapor Intrusion: none
- Pb/Cu : None

- Fentanyl: Liz attended a workgroup with MDHHS toxicologist who are working on cleanup criteria for Fentanyl contaminated properties. In the future the group at MDHHS wants to create a webpage that will be specific to Clandestine Drug Laboratories information.

8. **Old Business** None

9. **New Business:**

- Attached letter for Body Art Public Comment due December 20th will not be sent out.
- MALEHA President asked if there was support to draft a support letter for PFAS Public Comment, there was no support.
- PMALEHA will revisit in January the Federal Registry Pb/Cu Document, and develop concern
- Dates for Future Meetings will be kept on schedule with Location changes as listed: February, May, August and November meetings will be held at the Livingston County EMS Building, 1911 Tooley Road Howell. The March 19th MALEHA meeting will be held at Grand Traverse County HD on Thursday 9:30am to coincide with MEHA AEC held in Traverse City.

10. **Future Agenda/Items**

- Lead as an ELPHS program – Tina Reynolds, Michigan Environmental Council (January)
- Pesticide Program Updates – Michael Philip, MDARD (January)
- Michigan League of Conservation Voters (Jan/Feb)
- Marijuana – Andrew Brisbo (March)
- Ninah Sassy Clean Water Public Advocate (Future)

Motion by Chris Klawuhn, support by Casey Eliot to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12: 17 pm

**Submitted by Liz Braddock
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**Approved 01 16 2020
Liz Braddock, MALEHA Secretary**