

MALEHA Environmental Health Forum

Minutes from July 16th 2020 9:00 AM

Teleconference

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Non-member Guests:

Sean Dunleavy MDARD
Becky Kryzanowski MDARD
Jim Padden MDARD
Shane Green MDARD
Rodney Blanchard MDARD
Janine Whitmer MDHHS
Laura de la Rambelje MDHHS
Dana DeBruyn MDEGLE

Jeremy Hoeh MDEGLE
Ian Smith EGLE
Matt Gamble MDEGLE
Laura Remus LARA
Sean Egan MIOSHA
Justin Winslow MRLA
Amanda Smith MRLA

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Matt Bolang at 9:04 AM
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda by Vern Johnson , support Kristen Schweighoefer. Motion carried.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes for June 18th by Chris Westover, support Vern Johnson. Motion carried.
4. **Officer & Affiliate Reports**
 - a) President's Report: Refer to *June 2020* report attached
 - b) Treasurer's Report: Motion by Chris Klawuhn, support by Kristen Schweighoefer to approve July Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.
 - c) MALPH Report: None
 - d) MEHA Report: None
5. **Guest Speakers**
 - a) **MRLA ServSafe Dining Commitment:** Justin Winslow and Amanda Smith, MRLA

Presentation previously sent with Agenda to the Forum. The MI Restaurant Promise has it's origins with the Texas Restaurant Association but MRLA had some issues with the *promise* part of the initiative. In Michigan, MRLA did not put it forward but are working instead with the ServSafe Dining Commitment. This includes a COVID19 Training that is required by MIOSHA that covers a lot of material. It also will have a marketing campaign including a decal and tv advertisements that will drive people to the site to sign up for training. MRLA stated that the Governor's Office wanted to see items specific to diners and this initiative emphasis training. MDARD did not participate in development of this initiative. Request made to MRLA that non restaurant people can be added to the email list

- b) **MIOSHA Resources, Sean Egan Director, COVID Workplace Safety LEO**
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MIOSHA is a key player within the workplace and under the General Duty clause can hold workplace accountable. MIOSHA's goal is to eliminate hazard (COVID19) from the workplace. Future plans include rolling out tools to communities with high transmission risks (college towns where there is the challenge of congregate settings in and out of the business,) and would work with businesses in a non-punitive way. Also plans for small grants to businesses for purchasing PPE and safety items. MIOSHA is working with the school workplace safety group. Tools are in place by MIOSHA to assist with the increased number of complaints coming in by phone and website, Sean acknowledged that many of these have been coming in from LHD's.

6. **State Department Reports:**

a) **MDHHS**

Laura de la Rambelje: The requests for EO interpretations that are coming in via Matt and the Health Officers are making their way to the Governor's Legislative Team. Accreditation remains paused with no date to re-engage but it is likely that there will be some bi-weekly communication in the future. There is discussion that MALEHA will be more involved with the Accreditation Board in the future. If there is a need for filter distribution due to elevated lead

results in your community, a modified filter distribution event can be set up, contact Steve Crider's group.

b) EGLE

Dana DeBryun: The State Drinking Water Lab has had some issues with staffing and inventory that resulted in the lab unable to get proper turnaround time on testing. Last week some EGLE staff were redirected to work in the lab. Let EGLE know if the issues remain with turnaround. Certified Operator has been cancelled and the Well Driller exam is delayed. IT Modernization Project: All drinking water and EH Staff have been given testing access and once security issues have been worked out, the preview application will be shared with the EH subject matter experts who have been part of the external group.

Mat Gamble: Private & Type 3 evaluations are being discussed internally and update will come out to this group soon. Quarterly Reporting requirement remains in place.

Jeremy Hoeh: Information provided to him indicates that Swim Schools are open but there is no agreement with State regarding these facilities. EGLE is waiting for feedback from the Governor's Office. Statewide Septic Code is on hold per Rep. Hammoud's office.

Ian Smith: PFAS Rules making process may move forward at the next official session that could be July 22/23. Rules would then promulgate and take effect within 7 days. For Non-community program, it would be in effect for the full quarter after promulgation, so it would be the 1st fiscal quarter that sample collection would be required. WaterTrack is not set up to handle PFAS results so EGLE is finalizing a central location system to forward the results.

c) MDARD

Sean Dunleavy: More discussion is needed regarding EO 147 since it names the licensing agency as whom should investigate complaints. MDARD inspectors are not investigating complaints regarding EO147 or any other EO.

Jim Padden: Recommends that locals continue making referrals to AG office or MIOSHA and copy MDARD on the emails.

d) LARA

Laura Remus: Childcare and AFC staff are back out in the field. The online reporting system is the best way to file a complaint at www.Michigan.gov/BCHS

7. Committee Reports:

- a) Food: None
- b) Drinking Water: Dan Thorell will reach out to Matt Gamble regarding T3 & Private SA and Accreditation
- c) OnSite: None
- d) Legislative: None
- e) Technology:

8. External Workgroups w MALEHA Representation:

- a. MI Clear: Chris Westover participates on calls
- b. MALEHA/MALPH State Code: None
- c. Legionella: None
- d. HAB: Chris Westover and Tony Drautz continues to participate on calls

- e. VI: None
- f. Pb/Cu: None
- g. Pb \$ (Sara Simmonds): None
- h. Body Art: None

9. **Old Business:** None

10. **New Business:**

11. **Items from Board:**

- i. Board Nominations
 - a. President-Elect
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Treasurer
- ii. Awards. Respond to Andrew Cox with nominations. Andrew will send out an email
- iii. Matt will review the by-laws regarding voting since this will not occur in person this year.

12. **Items from Members:**

- i. Nomination by Don Hayduk support by George Friday for Chris Westover to remain as Secretary for 2021. Chris accepted the nomination.
- ii. Lack of involvement by MDARD in investigating complaints regarding the Executive Order at their licensed facilities was discussed and that our group should place on record that we have an issue with MDARD not following Executive Order directive regarding enforcing licensed facilities. Motion made by Dan Thorell support by Sara Simmonds to write a letter to the Governor's Office and MDARD regarding the lack of involvement by MDARD on Executive Order matters at their licensed facilities.
- iii. Sara Simmonds wanted to remind the group that MRLA is a private group that is for profit and is concerned that MRLA is overstepping and circumvented MDARD on the documents that they are providing to licensed food service facilities. The group also is trying to actively remove local health departments from the inspection process.

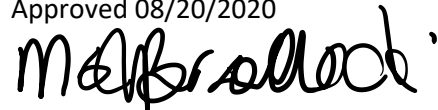
13. **Future Agenda Item:**

Motion by Chris Westover, support Sara Simmonds to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:51 AM

Submitted by Liz Braddock 7/26/2020

Approved 08/20/2020



MALEHA Secretary