

MALEHA Environmental Health Forum

Minutes from July 15th 2021, 9:30 AM

Teleconference

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*denotes voting member

Non-member Guests:

Norm Hess MALPH
Tim Slawinski MDARD
Sean Dunleavy MDARD
Jeanine Whitmer MDHHS
Molly Cotant MDHHS
Ian Smith EGLE

Dan Dettweiler EGLE
Sean Egan MIOSHA
Jeremy Hoeh MDEGLE
Laura Remus LARA

Meeting called to order by Andrew Cox at 9:33 AM

1. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda by Friday, support Westover. Motion carried.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes from June 17th 2021 by Simmonds, support by Johnson, Motion carried.
3. **Guest Speakers**
 - a. Harmful Algal Bloom Update Presentation: Susan Peters MDHHS & Alex Rafalski MDHHS & Gary Kohlhepp EGLE
 - b. Marijuana Update: Andrew Brisbo LARA. Map of licensed facilities and listed Temporary Marijuana events can be found at www.michigan.gov/mra. Effective Oct 11, 2021 Delta 8 THC will be classified as Marijuana and will need to be licensed by MRA. The Agency is sharing educational info to increase awareness of the product and that it will be illegal to process or sell. The Agency has not taken a position of the Bills being introduced by Rep. Calley. The Bills would preclude someone from consuming marijuana at a licensed food service establishment since current rules does not prohibit smoking marijuana at existing restaurants under the Smoke Free Law. The Bill also provides protection on workplace safety issues for our employees that may have to inspect facilities that allow smoking. There needs to be further Agency review on Designated Consumption sites . Educational information also being shared regarding residential growing and electrical safety.
4. **Officer & Affiliate Reports**
 - a) President's Report: The survey sent out from Nature Conservancy received an 80% response from EH Directors, Matt will contact the remaining 20% for a response. The Board is considering resuming In person meetings once a suitable venue can be found that has video conferencing capabilities. Board has not yet met with State Partners but intent doing to before the Director's Conference. The Conference will be slightly different this year with more emphasis on networking and strategic planning
 - b) Treasurer's Report: Motion by Friday, support by Simmonds to approve the Treasure's Report for July 2021. Motion carried
 - c) MALPH Report: **Norm Hess**. House Bill 5128/5129 there will be further discussion among MALPH on these bills, even though the House is in session it is unlikely to move before Summer they are consumed by budget and appropriations in the last few sessions. A Ballot Initiative to limit Governor's Orders and time limit of 28 days is likely to be taken up by the Legislator. MI Premier Health Conference is coming up in October.
 - d) MEHA Report: No update from Tanya
5. **State Department Reports:**
 - a) **EGLE: Jeremy Hoeh:** Request sent to the AG's office for assistance regarding the UST well set back waivers and variances requests. Unit is overloaded with illegal campground complaints so as a reminder up to 4 sites is the limit or owner needs a temporary campground license or apply for a permanent construction permit. **Ian Smith** sampling began the week of July 12th through October for HAB/microcystin in public water supplies with a surface water intake.

- b) **MDARD. Sean Dunleavy:** July 21st NRVs Enrollee call. KLNA Presentation is being worked on for one of our future meeting. According to MDARD Legislative Liaison, the Agency has No Position on HB 5218/5129. Food Law Classes will resume in January (Oakland), February (Kalamazoo), a virtual class and a later one will be added if needed for the Northern folks. Sean feels it is important for this group to have conversations on reengagement of local health Services and accreditation. MDARD is prioritizing re-standardization of the Standardized Trainers and will be reviewing Epi ready training. Lauren Edwards from the Agency will be presenting at the IAFP Conference. MDARD is aware of 25 cases of Cyclospora.
- c) **MDHHS.**
- d) **LARA.** No written update received from last month's presenter regarding DCIS inspections.
- e) **MIOSHA**
- f) **LCC**

6. **Committee Reports:**

- a. Food: None
- b. Drinking Water: Discussion with EGLE on August 11 on Private & T3 Review.
- c. Onsite: None
- d. Legislative: HB 5218/5219 possibly a Fall push from Calley. MALEHA should consider a separate position to MALPH
- e. Technology & Training: At the Director's Conference, a session on Implicit Bias to meet the RS renewal requirement. Additional possible topics include EEE, OSHA, Behavioral Health, Workplace Development. Don is asking the Board how much time is needed for Strategic Planning and what is *Plan B* if we are unable to meet at Roscommon.

7. **External Workgroups w MALEHA Representation:**

- a. MI Clear: None
- b. MALEHA/MALPH State Code: None
- c. Legionella: None
- d. HAB:
- e. VI: None
- f. Pb/Cu: None
- g. Statewide Lead Program: None
- h. Body Art: None
- i. Radon

8. **Old Business:** None

9. **New Business:**

10. **Items from Board:** Braddock has resigned effective 07/15/2021 from the Board due to her new obligations as Health Officer. Elizabeth Suggitt (LMAS) has volunteered to take over the Secretary duties for the remainder of the term

11. **Items from Members:**

12. **Future Agenda Items:**

13. Next meeting is 08-19-2021. Motion to Adjourn by Westover and support by Simmonds. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned 11:48 AM.
Submitted by Liz Braddock 07 26 2021

Approved 08/16/2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maleha', followed by a comma.

MALEHA Secretary