

MALEHA Environmental Health Forum

Minutes from September 17th 2020 9:00 AM

Teleconference

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Non-member Guests:

Tim Slawinski MDARD
Becky Vought MDARD
Rodney Blanchard MDARD
Jeanine Whitmer MDHHS
Laura de la Rambelje MDHHS
Steve Crider MDHHS

Sean Egan MIOSHA
Jeremy Hoeh MDEGLE
Matt Gamble MDEGLE
Laura Remus LARA
Nick Derusha LMAS DHD
Darren Dehart Dickinson-Iron DHD

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Matt Bolang at 9:04 AM
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda with a change in the order of the State partners by Andrew Cox, support Chris Westover. Motion carried.

3. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes from August 20th by Sara Simmonds support by Vern Johnson, Motion carried.
4. **Officer & Affiliate Reports**
 - Treasurer's Report: Motion by Kevin Green , support by Andrew Cox to approve September Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.
 - a) MALPH Report: Update provided by Matt. Questions regarding hot tubs have been posed to the Governor's Office via MALPH. Working on redefining Jodi's role and replacing Megan's position.
 - b) MEHA Report: Remote options for 2021 AEC being considered
5. **State Department Reports:** Matt had requested that State partners present a similar format at today's meeting to what is usually discussed at the Director's Conference where State partners discuss initiatives and priorities for the upcoming year.
 - c) **MIOSHA. Sean Egan.** FAQ clarifications on jaquzzis added to the EO website. Ambassador Program being launched as a non-enforcement program. Haunted houses are likely to be a challenge for workplace safety. Webinar series on best practices being developed by ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers) www.ashrae.org/covid-19 . Reviewing if Enclosing Outdoor Seating can be completed and remain in compliance with local building/ fire codes. There are implication of enclosing "tent" set ups and further discussion is needed with the State Fire Marshall regarding plan review and ventilation.
 - d) **MDHHS Report. Laura de la Rambelje:** Corona Virus Relief Fund 2020 is from March 1 until Dec 31st and being distributed locally and can be used for Contact tracing/ Case Investigation and Violation Monitoring. In addition there is testing dollars to support standing up testing site between Oct 1 – Dec 30, 2020. The CHEC is looking into Halloween and MDHHS will be creating a document soon. Accreditation is paused but working with Cycle 7 LHD's who want to be done with the cycle and also those who are happy with the pause right now. EEE spraying began on Weds evening.

Steve Crider: Lead and Copper reporting is due and lists are available per County at <https://www.michigan.gov/mileadsafe/0,9490,7-392-92796-500553--,00.html> Information distributed to the group include filter distribution during COVID, Health Education information. MDHHS have filters in stock and also staff available to assist LHD's with distribution of filters.
 - e) **EGLE. Jeremy Hoeh:** There will not be a 2021 Wastewater Conference. Group has been asked to review House Bill 6190 introduced by Rep Michel Webber to address *learn to swim* facilities being a category separate from public swimming pools. EGLE has submitted a card of opposition to keep them under the Administrative Rules. In general an update or revision to the swimming pool rules would address some of the issues coming up with EO definitions such as splash pads and swim schools. LARA is looking at revising the Land Division Act and a group was formed about 2 years ago but EGLE was not invited, Dale Ladouceur is reaching out to his counterpart at LARA to dig into it and learn some more.

Matt Gamble: Drinking Water group working on 2021 initiatives to present to the group at a future meeting. Will be rolling out a future online workshop for new sanitarians during the Winter time on the subject of Well Construction. As a follow up to the issue of the unregistered well driller in Northern Michigan; case is ongoing.

- f) MDARD. Tim Slawinski:** Governor's Office is open to making a change to the current wording of Food licensing expiring 60 days past the Emergency declaration with likely a future order a specific date listed. Food Law Revision has traction again and there may be some virtual meeting set up with the Food Committee representatives.

Becky Vought: Received over 800 complaints related to the EO's and around 250 of these have been forwarded to LHD. MDARD has gained voluntary compliance with 83% on the 1st visit and issued 37 Warning letters, others referred to Motor Fuels group. Both Becky and Amanda Garvin also refer complaints to Michigan Liquor Control and forward emails between MLQ and LHD's. They will also forward any issues to MLQ on behalf of LHD's.

- g) LARA. Laura Remus:** Looking at how to reach out to others in the Bureau to improve communication, looking at creating a list of contacts that LHD's may interact with. Received an EO clarification that therapy pools are excluded as swimming pools.

6. Committee Reports:

- a. Food: Will meet with MDARD to discuss the substantial number of additional classes added to the ORAU training manuals.
- b. Drinking Water: None
- c. OnSite: None
- d. Legislative: None
- e. Technology: Assumption that MALEHA 2021 will be a go. The technology survey created pre-COVID could be sent out but add some additional questions on distance working and submitted to the Board for review.

7. External Workgroups w MALEHA Representation: None

- a. MI Clear:
- b. MALEHA/MALPH State Code: None
- c. Legionella: None
- d. HAB: Drautz and Westover participate in the meetings.
- e. VI: None
- f. Pb/Cu: None

g. Pb \$ (Sara Simmonds): Ken Bowen and Sara Simmonds along with a HO have been participating with a group developing ideas for a Comprehensive State Wide Lead Program and what \$ amount would be needed to implement this program. The group proposed \$100 million for a non-mandated program that offered flexibility to LHD's on its implementation due to the diversity of populations, rural v urban diversity of the LHD's. This would not be a part of ELPHS and the report should be introduced to legislators in the future.

- h. Body Art: None

8. Old Business: None

9. New Business:

- a. Election of officers
 - i. Board Nominations
 - 1. President Elect: Sara Simmonds
 - 2. Secretary: Liz Braddock
 - 3. Treasurer: Chris Westover
 - ii. Election: Motion by Don Hayduck to accept the uncontested nominations support by George Friday
 - iii. Passing of the Gavel from Matt Bolang to Andrew Cox.

10. Items from Board:

- i. Award Presentation: Andrew Cox presented 4 distinguished Service Awards to
 - Nick Derusha, LMAS
 - Maureen Franklin, Wayne County
 - Mike Snyder, Delta Menominee
 - Darren Dehart, Dickinson Iron

Past President Award: Matt Bolang and the *V Harry Adrounie Award* was also presented to Matt Bolang.

- ii. Committee Sign Up. Members and associate members need to submit their interest in serving on committees immediately.

11. Items from Members: Need to keep the underfunding of the Non community water program at the forefront especially with the addition of PFAS to the program workload.

12. Future Agenda Item: None

Motion by Matt Bolang and support Chris Westover. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned 10:50 AM.

Submitted by Liz Braddock 09/24/2020

Approved 10/15/2020



MALEHA Secretary