

MALEHA Environmental Health Forum

Minutes from November 19th, 2020 9:30 AM

Teleconference

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Non-member Guests:

Karen McMaster MALPH
Tim Slawinski MDARD
Sean Dunleavy MDARD
Laura de la Rambelje MDHHS
Steve Crider MDHHS
Dana DeBryun EGLE
Anita Ladouceur EGLE
Ian Smith EGLE

Rhonda DuPage EGLE
Susan Ramirez EGLE
Matt Gamble EGLE
Jeremy Hoeh MDEGLE
Laura Remus LARA
Barb Subastian MLCC
Kelly Maltby MDHHS

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Andrew Cox at 9:31 AM.
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda by Vern Johnson, support Matt Bolang. Motion carried.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes from October 15th by Matt Bolang, support by Chris Klawuhn , Motion carried.
4. **Officer & Affiliate Reports**

- a) President's Report: Placed on file and provided as attachment to the forum.
- b) Treasurer's Report: Motion by George Friday, support by Kevin Green to approve the report. Motion carried.
- c) MALPH Report: Karen McMaster discussed that a Card of Opposition was entered for HB6314. A few Health Officer are reviewing HB6032 Torq Liability Package since there is some conflicting language and State Departments are expected to change some of the conflicting language. A MALPH Press Release being worked on to support the Epidemic Orders. The Executive Director search is on going with 2nd interviews being scheduled with the Search Team Vendor.
- d) MEHA Report: Looking at Alternatives to the cancelled AEC for 2021. Conversation that the Scholarship money could be awarded to members to attend the virtual NEHA since planning a virtual own conference will be a big challenge.

5. Guest Speakers

- a. MiEHDWIS. Dana and Ronda Page rolled out DEGLE MIEHDWIS presentation and introduced the project team and help desk and training team: Amy Sutton, Adrienne Thelen, Anita Ladouceur, Francie Kline, Susan Ramirez, Anita Singh. Presentation slides previously sent to the group and covers the functionality of the new system for permitting, licensing, document submittal and plan review. It does integrate with SIDWIS State and aim to integrate it with WaterTrack and shelf applications such as Eplansoft. LHD's can request 3rd party Log in and timeline being proposed would be to begin with Campgrounds and inspections would be uploaded by LHD's for submittal, suggest that LHD representatives get familiar with the MI LogIn and Help Link described in presentation.
- b. Foster Care Payment Updates. Kelly Maltby MDHHS. Issues relating to the office moving remotely have been resolved with the exception of twelve requests for October that did not have addresses. Moving forward, all payment issued should be on an improved turnaround.

6. State Department Reports:

- a) **EGLE:** Dana. Grants have been emailed out. EPA has officially announced that SIDWIS Prime is a no go but moving forward with SIDWIS State and EDDY. A patch for PFAS to apply to Watertrack for PFAS compliance has been purchased. Hiring for (1) one Non community program position and anticipating exceptions to allow for other posted positions to be filled.
Jeremy. Requesting second meeting with LARA regarding rescinding of Rule 103 Land Division and will be bringing the locals in to the discussion.
Matt. Reclassification of Water Supply. Meeting set up with selected groundwater committee members on Nov 30th
- b) **MDARD.** Sean Dunleavy. MDARD complaint line is open and staff are receiving assistance from the Motor Fuel Division. MDARD is able to send warning letter to both food service and food establishment licensed facilities. EComplaints@michigan.gov for complaints. MDARD was not a part of the FAQ discussion. Some staffing changes include Lisa Hainstock moves to the Acting Manager of Emergency Response and Michelle Cusner moving to the Rapid Response unit since April Hunt and Jennifer Bonski have moved out

of the Unit. Tom Tedderington has been reassigned and Dan Dickinson moved to East Area Field Supervisor.

- c) **MDHHS.** FAQ's being updated as more info is available and LHD's only can email with questions to MDHHS-EO-FAQ@michigan.gov The Department recognize the urgency of some of the questions and concerns but decisions made due to private law cannot be specific to one location or area of concern. Accreditation remains paused. Funding guidance did not expire. Questions regarding Drinking Water can be directed to S Crider or the MDHHS Drinking Water Investigation Unit 844 934 1315.
- d) **LARA.** Laura Remus. Long Term Care Cases and Outbreaks being reported weekly by CMS. CRC locations (Care and Recovery Centers) will replace the HUB's as well as CRF (Covid Relief Facilities). List being developed and will be shared with LHD's. Complaints can be forwarded through the complaint button on the BCHS website. New Interim Director Scott Betis contact information will be forwarded through Andrew.
- e) **MIOSHA.** Sean Egan: Unable to attend meeting but communicated to A Cox; LEO complaints up 500%. Reminder that MIOSHA can only enforce own MIOSHA Emergency Rules.
- f) **LCC.** Barb Subastian. subastianb@michigan.gov 2697633857 Under the most recent orders, Liquor Control is working contactless as much as possible but doing license investigations and complaint investigations.

7. Committee Reports:

- a. Food: committee meeting scheduled for the afternoon
- b. Drinking Water: meeting on Nov 30th mentioned by Matt Gamble
- c. OnSite: Want to be involved with the Land Division discussion that Jeremy Hoeh mentioned
- d. Legislative:
- e. Technology: survey to come out on technology needs

8. External Workgroups w MALEHA Representation:

- a. MI Clear: None
- b. MALEHA/MALPH State Code: None
- c. Legionella: None
- d. HAB: none
- e. VI: none
- f. Pb/Cu: none
- g. Statewide Lead Program: none
- h. Body Art: Concern that not all LHD's have been able to complete the necessary inspections for 2021 Licensing. Plan that MALEHA will submit a letter to MDHHS asking for flexibility.
- i. Radon: none

9. Old Business: None

10. New Business: None

11. Items from Board: Reminder that request for committee work need to go through the proper channels, a request through the Forum or Board and assigned out to the committee. Need to be efficient with tasks during this time. Discussion that LHD's are likely to struggle with those

restaurants that will decide to defy the current MDHHS Executive Order. Need consistency with how these will be handled and who will partner with LHD's on these violators.

12. **Items from Members:** None

13. **Future Agenda Items**

14. **Next Meeting**

- a. MALEHA COVID Call 12-1-2020 9:30
- b. Forum Meeting 12 17 2020

Motion by Chris Klawuhn and support Chris Westover to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned 11:38 AM.

Submitted by Liz Braddock 12/11/2020

Approved 12 17 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liz Braddock', with a stylized, cursive script.

MALEHA Secretary