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BOARD OF HEALTH

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Regular Meeting of the Board of Health

Monday, September 8, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

Board to Convene Via Hybrid Participation

Alternative Means of Public Access Provided: Zoom Meeting/ Telephone Conference Call

TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3966365159>

Dial-In: 1 646 558 8656 US Meeting ID: 396 636 5159

1. Call To Order

2. Approval of Minutes

Regular Meeting on June 30, 2025

Regular Meeting on July 16, 2025.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Massachusetts Association of Health Board's Local Board of Health Authority Presentation.

Invitees: Michael Hugo, Director of Strategies & Government Relations
Cheryl Sbarra, Executive Director and Senior Staff Attorney

B. South Coast Renewables, LLC Site Suitability Discussion.

Invitees: Adam Brodsky, DROHAN TOCCHIO & MORGAN, P.C.
Mark Tocchio, DROHAN TOCCHIO & MORGAN, P.C.
Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health

C. Request for Hearing: 127 W. Rodney French Blvd., Ste. I-53A, Establishment: Whaling City Tattoo Company. Re: Requesting a license for Body Art Apprentice approval for Caitlyn Barbosa.

Invitees: **Caitlyn Barbosa, Apprentice Applicant
Tim Creed, Owner
Zach Ramos, Sanitarian
Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director
Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health**

D. Request for Hearing: 191 Pope's Island, Ste 2, Establishment: Flyin Aces Tattoo. Re: Requesting a license for Body Art Practitioner approval for Jay Souza.

Invitees: **Jay Souza, Apprentice
Ken Tetrault, Owner
Geralyn Carr, Sanitarian
Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director
Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health**

E. Request for Tobacco Permit transfer from New Bedford Vape & Smoke located at 1861 Acushnet Ave. to 1873 Acushnet Ave.

Invitees: **Jewel Rana, Manager
Megan daCosta, Public Health Program Manager-Tobacco & Marijuana
Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director
Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health**

F. Request for Hearing: Appeal of the Correction/Cease and Desist Order, \$1100 fine, and 3-day suspension of tobacco sales permit issued to Union Food Mart located at 518 Union St. New Bedford, MA 02740.

Invitees: **Mohammad Hossain, Manager
Megan daCosta, Public Health Program Manager-Tobacco & Marijuana
Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director
Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health**

G. Request for Hearing: Appeal of the Correction/Cease and Desist Order, \$1000 fine, and 3-day suspension of tobacco sales permit issued to Expos III located at 1643 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, MA 02746.

Invitees: **Jitendrakumar Patel, Owner
Bhavik Vyas, Representative on behalf of Mr. Jitendrakumar Patel
Megan daCosta, Public Health Program Manager-Tobacco & Marijuana
Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director
Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health**

H. Formal appeal of the Correction/Cease and Desist Order, \$1000 fine, and 3-day suspension of tobacco sales permit issued to Expos Liquors located at 281 County St. New Bedford, MA 02740.

Invitees: **Kyle Duarte, Owner
Megan daCosta, Public Health Program Manager-Tobacco & Marijuana
Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director
Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health**

4. NEXT MEETING DATE

Possible dates for Board of Health Zoom Meeting in October:

Monday, October 6, 2025

Thursday, October 9, 2025

5. HEALTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. General Updates

6. NEW BUSINESS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED AT TIME OF POSTING

7. ADJOURN

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