

WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING SUMMARY NOTES

What: Environmental Health Committee

When: September 14, 2020

Participating by GoToMeeting: Board members Fran Bessermin and Vazaskia Crockrell. Board staff Michelle Davis, Kaitlyn Donahoe, Stuart Glasoe, Melanie Hisaw, Kelie Kahler, Cait Lang-Perez, and Sam Pskowski. Department of Health staff Peter Beaton, Mike Dixel, Mike Ellsworth, Laura Johnson, Lauren Jenks, Joe Laxson, Todd Phillips, Susan Shelton, and Tami Thompson. Approximately four members of the public.

Summary Notes:

October Board Meeting Preparation

- Samantha Pskowski and Cait Lang-Perez gave an overview of draft rule language, key issues, and next steps with rulemaking for chapter 246-500 WAC, Handling of Human Remains. Staff plan to brief the Board in October and follow with a public hearing on the proposed rules at the Board's November meeting.
- Susan Shelton gave a project update and overview of key issues in the rulemaking for chapter 246-215 WAC, Food Service, in preparation for the public hearing scheduled for the October Board meeting. Key issues Susan addressed included requirements for certified food protection manager, date marking, refilling returnable containers, and donated food distributing organizations.

Draft State Health Report

- Michelle Davis discussed the status of work on the State Health Report, mentioning a few topics covered in this year's report and explaining that it will address key issues and policy recommendations. The draft report will be circulated for comment by Board members and discussed at the October Board meeting.

Environmental Health Rulemaking Project Updates

- Stuart Glasoe gave updates on rulemaking for chapter 246-290 WAC, Group A Public Water Supplies (PFAS), and chapter 246-390 WAC, Drinking Water Lab Certification (PFAS). Stuart followed with an update on the status of rulemaking for 246-203-130 WAC, Keeping of Animals. Michael Dixel gave an update on rulemaking for chapter 246-272(A), On-Site Sewage Systems, and Peter Beaton discussed the status of rulemaking for chapters 246-260 and 246-262 WAC, Water

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Recreation. Ms. Davis closed by reminding participants of other rulemaking projects that are underway at the Board.

Next Steps:

- The Environmental Health Committee will likely next meet in October in advance of the November Board meeting. Topics for that meeting will be determined later.

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