***Massachusetts Association of Health Boards***

***Certificate Program - Spring 2023***

*8:15 – 9:00 am: Registration and buffet breakfast*

**9:00 – 9:45 am: Legal Authority of Boards of Health**, *C. Sbarra*

* Welcome and Housekeeping
* Authority to Enact Regulations
* Authority to Regulate Specific Activities
	+ Nuisances
	+ Noisome Trades

**9:45 – 10:45 am: Amendments to Housing Code**, *P. Halfmann*

*10:45 – 10:55 am: Break – coffee/tea/water*

**10:55 – 11:15: Liability Protections for Boards of Health and Staff**, *C. Sbarra*

**11:15 – 12:15 pm: How to Conduct a Productive Meeting**, *M. Hugo*

* Public records law
* Conflict of interest law
* Open meeting law

*12:15 – 12:45 pm: Lunch and dessert*

**12:45 – 1:45 pm: *Louise Barron et al v. Daniel L. Kolenda et al***, *M. Hugo and C. Sbarra*

* Open meeting law case study
	+ Suit against Southborough Select Board
* Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court
* Video of Public Speak section of meeting.
* Review of SJC decision
* Partial video of SJC Oral Argument
* Ramifications of decision

**1:45 – 2:30 pm: Updates from the Office of Local and Regional Health**

*2:30 – 2:45 pm: Break with snacks and beverages*

**2:45 – 3:15 pm: Local Public Health Strategies relative to PFAS a/k/a “forever chemicals”**

* General review
* Nantucket case study

**3:15 – 4:00 pm: All Things Considered – What is coming down the Pike?** *C. Sbarra*

* Newport Non-Menthol Menthol cigarettes
* Cannabis law updates
* Synthetic THC products
	+ What are they?
	+ Who regulates them?
	+ Local strategies?
* Opioid settlement funds update