

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