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Public Health Excellence Shared Services Regular Collaborative Meeting

Wednesday, September 16th, 2026 | 9:00 AM

MEETING ON ZOOM

TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83496656069>

Dial-In: (305) 224-1968

Meeting ID: 834 9665 6069

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INVITED GUESTS / ROLL CALL

Joseph Carvalho, New Bedford Director of Environmental Health
Ashley Correia, Public Health Excellence Nurse
Sofia DaCosta, Public Health Excellence Inspector
Alyssa DaCunha, Assistant Director, New Bedford Health Department
David Flaherty, Health Agent, Town of Fairhaven
Jennifer Gailey, Health Agent, Town of Acushnet
Rosa Matos, PHE Community Health Worker
Kristy MacMillen, Public Health Excellence Nurse
Gina Mucciardi, PHE Shared Services Coordinator & Data Analyst
Liza Rebello, New Bedford Director of Public Health Nursing
Stephanie Sloan, Director, New Bedford Health Department

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Kratom Discussion & Updates

B. Massachusetts Community Health Equity Survey Update

C. PHE Workplan Deliverables

D. Municipal & Shared Services Updates

5. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

6. NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday, October 7th at 9:00 AM.

7. NEW BUSINESS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED AT TIME OF POSTING

8. ADJOURN

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