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## **Public Health Excellence Shared Services Regular Collaborative Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 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  
**Mark Galan**, Public Health Program Manager, Tobacco & Marijuana  
**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 Ban Enforcement Updates**
- B. Massachusetts Community Health Equity Survey Updates**
- C. PHE Workplan Deliverables**
- D. Municipal & Shared Services Updates**

#### **5. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

#### **6. NEXT MEETING DATE**

Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM.

**7. NEW BUSINESS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED AT TIME OF POSTING**

**8. ADJOURN**

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