***Massachusetts Association of Health Boards***

***Certificate Program - Spring 2024***

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

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

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

**9:45 – 10:15 am: Public Records, Open Meeting Law and Conflict of Interest Law**, *M. Hugo, J.D.*

**10:15 – 10:45 am: First Amendment Auditors and Civility**, *M. Hugo, J.D.*

*10:45 – 11:00 am: Break – coffee/tea/water*

**11:00 – 11:45 am: Green Burials – Update and Strategies**, *L. Stevens Goodnight, J.D.*

**11:45 – 12:10 pm: Update from the Office of Local and Regional Health (OLRH)**

*12:10 – 12:45 pm:**Lunch and dessert with updates from MAHB*

**12:45 – 1:30 pm: How to Conduct Quasi-Administrative and Quasi-Judicial Hearings**, *C. Sbarra, J.D.*

**1:30 – 2:15 pm: Liability Protection for Boards of Health and Staff**, *C. Sbarra, J.D.*

* Includes discussion of Independent Contractor v. Employee

*2:15 – 2:30 pm: Break with snacks and beverages*

**2:30 – 3:00 pm: Plymouth Nuclear Waste Strategies and Updates,** *M. Hugo, J.D.*

**3:00 – 4:00 pm: All Things Considered – What Is Coming Down the Pike?** *C. Sbarra, J.D. and L. Stevens-Goodnight, J.D.*

* Braintree litigation with Cumberland Farms (Norfolk Superior Court)
* Opioid Abatement Funds Update and Strategies
* Intoxicating Synthetic THC Products Update and Strategies
	+ What are they?
	+ Who regulates them?
	+ Local strategies?
* Chelsea story
* Brookline SJC decision