***Massachusetts Association of Health Boards***

***Certificate Program, Spring 2025***

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

**9:00 – 10:00 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

**10:00 – 10:45 am: Public Records, Open Meeting Law and Conflict of Interest Law**, *M. Hugo, J.D.*

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

**11:00 – 11:45 am: SAPHE 2.0 – What is this New Law and What Does it Mean for Me?**, *C. Sbarra, J.D. and M. Hugo, 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*

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

**1:45 – 2:15 pm: Liability Protection for Boards of Health and Staff**, *C. Sbarra, J.D.*

* Includes discussion of Independent Contractors v. Employees

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

**2:30 – 3:15 pm: Lobbying v. Advocacy and Education,** *M. Hugo, J.D.* *and C. Sbarra, J.D.*

**3:15 – 4:00 pm: All Things Considered – What Is Coming Down the Pike?** *C. Sbarra, J.D.*

* Cumberland Farms v. Board of Health of Braintree, Supreme Judicial Court decision 2024
* Cannabis Social Consumption Establishments
	+ New proposed regulations
	+ Opioid Abatement Settlements - Update
* Oral Nicotine Pouches
* Nicotine Free Generation update