

LEAD POISONING PREVENTION COMMISSION

(approved 4/2/09)

Maryland Department of the Environment

1800 Washington Boulevard

Baltimore MD 21230

Thursday, March 5, 2009

COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE

Eric Lomboy, Alvin Bowles, Patrick Connor, Cheryl Hall, Ed Landon, Patricia McLaine, Barbara Moore, Valerie Paton, and Mary Snyder-Vogel.

COMMISSIONERS UNABLE TO ATTEND

Melbourne Jenkins, Nathaniel Oaks, Linda Roberts and Dr. Lee Woods.

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

Louis Dorsey – Legal Aid Bureau, Inc., Jonathan Klanderud – MDE, Shirley Corbin – MIA, Paula Montgomery – MDE, Sarah Norman – BCGD, Ruth Ann Norton – CECLP, Michael Papi – JHHC, Randy Cornish – Connor Environmental, John T. Braggio – DHMH and Tracy Smith - MDE.

Old Business

The minutes for the February 5, 2009 meeting were approved.

AGENCY UPDATES

Maryland Department of the Environment - Alvin Bowles

- Lead Safe Regulations now in effect
- Can now have an affected property certified as Lead Safe outside of the qualified offer
- Will also change the inspection requirement time for 15 days to 30 days for the QO Lead Safe
- Lead in Products-When the Federal Law passed in August of 2008 it preempted the Lead in Products Law that Maryland had on the books, so in this legislative session Maryland is hoping to clear up any preemptions. This passed in the House and is now in the Senate.

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Not in Attendance

Department of Housing and Community Development – Ed Landon

- Maryland is looking to adopt the International Maintenance Code.
- Will be replacing existing code, making it a more modern livability and maintenance code
- Will tie in with International Building Codes
- Will keep the Commission informed

Baltimore City Health Department - Sarah Norman

- Launching Lead training for homeowners and smaller property owners in Baltimore City
- Created Video on Lead Poisoning Prevention Video

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- Collaborated with MICA students
- Will be putting on UTUBE
- Seven Minutes Long
- Pat McLaine requested on behalf of the commission to review it

Office of Childcare-Cheryl Hall - No Updates

Maryland Insurance Administration – Valerie Paton- No updates

Coalition to End Childhood Lead Posing – Ruth Anne Norton

The City of Annapolis Launches Lead Safe Annapolis

- Provide free lead hazard reduction services
- Provide free Maryland Lead Worker Training and Certification
- To take place in April, May and June
- Visit CECLP website for more info.

Next Partnership Meeting

- The April MLPPHH Partnership meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15 at 12:00 PM. Location TBD

Green Careers Panel & Networking Reception

- Thursday, March 5th, JHU Homewood Campus

Health Homes Festival

- One day instead of three days
- CECLP will be proving out reach and educations at additional festivals (e.g. African Festival, Art Scape).

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Ruth Ann Norton, CELCP

House Bill (“HB”) 236, Senate Bill (“SB”) 361- Reduction Lead Risk in Housing-Lead Paint Dusting Testing

- “Good” Hearing on the Bill in the House
- MDE made recommendations for amendments
- Right now it is sitting in the Environmental Matters Committee and hopefully it will move
- Current Oppositions to the Bill from Property Owners
 - You don’t need to fix what is working (meaning the current law is lowering BLL)
 - Claim that it would cost owners an additional 3-5 thousand dollars, per property, not supported by the fiscal notes that argued that this was not the case
 - If children were tested there would not be any issues
- CECLP urging the commission to reach out for support of the bill
- Pat McLaine recommending the Commission to continue to support the Dust Bill

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House Bill (“HB”) 1526, Senate Bill (“SB”) 907- Demolition Work-Safety Provisions and Permitting.

- Baltimore City has already adopted
- DLLR is out of it

Lead Paint Manufacturing Bill

- Baltimore City Bill only
- Sue Lead Paint Manufacturers on market share and not nuisance based
- Only two manufactures left (DuPont and Sherwin Williams)
- Hearing on March 18, 2009
- Prospects of it passing are better than they have been in the past
- Current Oppositions
 - Concerns about potential changes to tort law

PRESENTATIONS BY MDE Staff on Data Management

1. Dr. Ezatollah Keyvan, Epidemiologist III-Presentation of Childhood Lead Registry and Database management program “Stellar”.
2. Jonathan Klanderud, Baltimore City Section Head- Presentation of Enforcement Database- Enforcement Case Management.
3. Rosemary Brantel, DPPA II-Presented databases that house the statewide compliance information of owners (registration, certificates etc.) in addition to the accreditation database that houses information on individuals and companies that are accredited by MDE as Lead Paint service Providers.

NOTE: All presenters will be emailing presentation to Tracy Smith of MDE for distribution to the Commission

OTHER

Recommendation made by Eric Lomboy for commission members to address all concerns about MDE’s data base management on paper once they receive copies of the presentations. Once Eric receives these from commission members there will be a commission discussion

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FUTURE MEETING DATES

Lead Commission **2009** Meetings – first Thursday of every month. ***NO meetings are scheduled for July, August or November.*** All meetings are scheduled to meet 9:30 – 11:30 AM at the Maryland Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230. **The next meeting is scheduled for April 2, 2009.**

Meeting Adjourned