

MINUTES  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
Tuesday, April 3, 2012

The Board of Health held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Present were Dr. Francis Freccero, M.D., Board Chairman; Dr. Mary T. Brophy M.D., Board Member; Dr. Michael D. Keefe, D.M.D., Board Member; Robert Butler, Sanitary Inspector; Louis E. Tartaglia, Jr., Executive Health Officer, and John Eastman of Self Help representing Group Cares.

1. The Board of Health approved the minutes of the Board of Health meeting held March 6, 2012.
2. The Board of Health approved the fees collected by the Health Department for the month of March 2012.
3. The Board of Health acted on requested variances by Group Cares, for the State Sanitary Code, Chapter IV, 105CMR430.00 et al, Minimum Standards For Recreational Camps For Children.

**Variance Requests Acted on by the Board of Health**

This in reference to Camp Cares "Request For Variances on Minimum Sanitation and Safety Standards For Recreational Camps in MA," please note the following:

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105CMR430.090, Section C.a. "We request a variance on gathering prior work or volunteer history for our volunteer participants." **Denied**

105CMR430.090, Section C.b. "We request a variance on running additional checks with the Massachusetts Sex Offenders Registry Board. We also request a variance for running background checks on adult volunteers coming from Japan and Canada." **Denied**

105CMR430.090, Section C.c. “We request a variance on running additional checks with the Massachusetts Criminal History Systems Board. We also request a variance for running background checks on adult volunteers coming from Japan and Canada.” **Denied**

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105CMR430.150 Section A.6. “We request a variance for adult chaperones to keep this information and for the adult chaperones to be present when the youth administer their own medications. **Approved**

105CMR430.150 Section A.7. Certificate of Immunization-“We request a variance for volunteers coming from Japan.” **Denied**

105CMR430.150 Section A. 8. Health History & Report of Physical Examination –“We request a variance for volunteers coming from Japan and Canada.” **Denied**

105CMR430.151 Physical Examination by Physician and Certificate of Immunization-“We request a variance for volunteers coming from Japan and Canada.” **Denied**

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105CMR430.160 Storage and Administration of Medication-“We request a variance for youth to administer their own medication.” **Approved**

105CMR430.160 “We cannot comply with the Health Supervisor administering medications. We request a variance for youth to administer their own medications.” **Approved**

105CMR430.162 Personal Hygiene and Laundry –“We request a variance for us to provide laundry facilities. **Approved**

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105CMR430.252 Qualification of Drivers -“We request a variance for drivers to be Red Cross Certified.”

**\* The Board requested additional information from Group Cares prior to making a decision on this request.**

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105CMR430.470 Separate Beds to be Furnished-“We request (a) variance on providing beds or cots for the participants & staff.” “Participants and staff bring air mattresses to sleep on in the classrooms.” **Approved**

4. Schedule the next Board of Health meeting.