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Subject Re: Greetings and Tobacco Public Health Policy Idea for Dover

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On Sat, Jun 7, 2025 at 10:02 PM Anthony Ishak <aishakpharmd@yahoo.com> wrote:

Conway, Mass recently became the 17th town and Rockport will be having a hearing later this month. I saw that this was on the agenda for May. Can I be directed to where the video is so I can watch it?

Thanks
Anthony

Anthony Ishak Pharm.D. BCPS
he/his/him

On Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 07:42:42 PM EDT, anthony ishak <aishakpharmd@yahoo.com> wrote:

Just as an update, Hopkinton voted 3-0 in favor of NFG this evening.

Anthony
Sent on the go

On Mar 14, 2025, at 11:07 PM, Anthony Ishak <aishakpharmd@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Suzanne, Kay, and Jason
Is there a video of the March 3 meeting that I can watch? This article (<https://hometownweekly.net/dover-sherborn/dover-residents-weigh-in-on-generational-ban-on-tobacco/>) mentions that there will be further discussion April 7. Also, Natick emailed me earlier for language and some more information as they have decided to move forward on implementing NFG. I can let you know when there will be another hearing.

Anthony

Anthony Ishak Pharm.D. BCPS
he/his/him

On Monday, March 3, 2025 at 08:36:06 AM EST, Suzanne Hilts <shilts@doverma.gov> wrote:

Hi Anthony,

Thanks for getting that information to me, I appreciate it! I will include this page as the attachment for the minutes.

Our Board of Health meeting will be taking place this evening at 6:30 p.m. Here is the [link](#) for our agenda.

Thanks again!

On Thu, Feb 27, 2025 at 9:06 PM Anthony Ishak <aishakpharmd@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Suzanne,

That is the webpage i was referring to for the CDC stats. There are some literature reports with slight tweeks (i.e. 95% underage or 99% under 25) but I think the page you referenced is best to use (hopefully it won't be taken down soon).

I've been periodically checking your website to see when the next meeting would be posted since I know the board meets on either of the first Mondays of the month. Will the agenda for the next meeting be posted soon?

Anthony

On Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 08:47:12 AM EST, Suzanne Hilts <shilts@doverma.gov> wrote:

Hi Anthony,

I hope you are doing well. I was wondering if it would be possible for you to share your source of information when discussing the CDC, more particularly the information related to 90-95% of users starting tobacco use before the age of 18. This is just for purposes of including it as an attachment for our meeting minutes.

I was able to find this [webpage](#) from the CDC with some related information, please let me know if this is the correct source of information. Thank you so much!

Have a great day

On Fri, Feb 14, 2025 at 7:49 AM anthony ishak <aishakpharmd@yahoo.com> wrote:

Just a brief update, we presented to the Natick BoH last week and they have an interest in moving forward. It would be nice to see both municipalities move in tandem since they border each other.

Anthony

On Feb 3, 2025, at 8:57 PM, Anthony Ishak <aishakpharmd@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with your Board of Health. I have attached articles that were mentioned during the discussion. I sincerely hope you will decide to take the next step in implementing this important health regulation for your youth.

Thanks
Anthony

Anthony Ishak Pharm.D. BCPS
he/his/him

On Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 02:52:17 PM

EST, Suzanne Hilts <shilts@doverma.gov> wrote:

Hi Anthony,

Attached is the webinar link for Monday's meeting. I also sent you a panelist invite, but here is an extra link just incase:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81224069002>

On Tue, Jan 28, 2025 at 12:50 PM Suzanne Hilts <shilts@doverma.gov> wrote:

Awesome, thanks for letting me know!
I will send you a zoom invitation prior to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you then!

On Mon, Jan 27, 2025 at 12:33 PM anthony ishak

<aishakpharmd@yahoo.com> wrote:

Yes, I plan on attending.
Sent on the go

On Jan 27,
2025, at
12:27 PM,
Suzanne
Hilts
<shilts@doverma.gov>
wrote:

Hi Anthony,

I hope you had a great weekend! I wanted to follow up with you to ensure that you are attending our meeting next Monday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m. Prior to meetings, I have to submit an agenda by Thursday so the meeting can be posted, I wanted to be sure you will be joining us before doing so. Please let me know if anything has changed or if you have any questions.

Thank you

On Tue, Jan
21, 2025 at
9:46 AM
Suzanne
Hilts
<shilts@doverma.gov>
wrote:

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I am happy to hear you will be joining us on February 3! Firstly, you will have 15-20 minutes to present on Endgame Tobacco. This would be the only item on the agenda for this meeting, aside from routine meeting procedures. This meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on February 3 via zoom; I will be sure to send you the invitation through this email address prior to the meeting.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Have a great day!

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Can I be scheduled for February 3? Please let me know how much time I will have and when will the topic appear on the agenda. Also, do you and the board need model language?

Thanks,
Anthony

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Thanks for reaching out and sharing the materials, and thanks for doing the great work that you do!

Our board discussed the material in your attachments at our meeting on Monday, Jan 13. We decided that we'd like to have someone from your group talk to us at our February meeting if that would be possible. We meet on the first or second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm on Zoom. That would mean either February 3 or 10. Does either date sound feasible?

I've copied our admin, Suzanne Hilts, on this email. If you think that either date might work, she can work with you on the details.

Thanks again for reaching out.

Best regards,

Kay

Kay Petersen, MD
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