
Fwd: Reminder: PVTC Coalition Meeting – Thursday, October 30th, 9:30–11:00 AM (Hybrid)

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Merridith Oleary <molearypvtc@gmail.com>
To: rgriffin@easthamptonma.gov

Wed, Oct 29, 2025 at 12:44 PM

Sorry Ryan...I do not think you are on the PVTC distribution list. JIC I am forwarding and will make sure you are on future emails.

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From: **Merridith Oleary** <molearypvtc@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Oct 29, 2025 at 12:20 PM

Subject: Reminder: PVTC Coalition Meeting – Thursday, October 30th, 9:30–11:00 AM (Hybrid)

To: Merridith Oleary <molearypvtc@gmail.com>

Hello PVTC Members,

This is a friendly reminder that our next PVTC Coalition Meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, October 30th, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

To encourage participation, this will be a hybrid meeting — you're welcome to join us in person or via Zoom.

Meeting Details:

Date: Thursday, October 30, 2025

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: [1 Roundhouse Plaza, Suite 201, Northampton](#)

Zoom Link: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 983 357 7075

Call-In Numbers:

+1 312 626 6799 (Chicago)

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Please Bring

- Two (2) copies of your most current Tobacco Sales Regulation
- Please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, or scented products, as we will be conducting an on-site sniff test during the meeting.

Agenda Highlights

- Nicotine Free Generation (NFG): Overview and list of Massachusetts communities that have adopted it.
- Oral Nicotine Pouches: Understanding the products and strategies to reduce youth access.
- Dual vs. Unified Fining Structure: Discussion of enforcement consistency and options.
- Sniff Test: Group review of concept products to determine potential characterizing flavors and next steps for collaborative response.
- Review of Templates and Tools:

- July 2025 Model Regulation
- Hearing documentation
- Inspection templates
- Open Discussion: Community updates and additional topics.

Additional Information

Parking: Free parking is available in the downtown Garage Parking Lots.

For details, visit the City of Northampton Parking Information Page [Parking Lots & Permits | Northampton, MA - Official Website](#)

Thank you all for your continued participation and collaboration. Your insight and engagement are what make this coalition effective in advancing tobacco control and protecting youth across our communities.

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow!

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Sincerely,

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PVTC Coordinator

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Ryan Griffin <rgriffin@easthamptonma.gov>
To: Merridith O'Leary <molearypvtc@gmail.com>

Wed, Oct 29, 2025 at 6:55 PM

Hi Merrideth,

Thank you! I'll be there.

I sent some information to the Easthampton Board of Health regarding South Hadley and Amherst, as well as the 2025 Sample Regulations Restricting the Sale of Nicotine Products. My hope is for Easthampton to join our neighboring communities in implementing a Generational Ban, retiring tobacco sales permits, and restricting oral nicotine pouches to adult-only retail stores. Our current tobacco regulations were last updated in 2017, so they are in need of an update.

I'm also really interested to see how Amherst's meeting goes tomorrow!

Do you have any info about the pending state bill that would prohibit Boards of Health from implementing local bans?

Thank you,

Ryan

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