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PVTC Updates

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Mon, Jun 24, 2024 at 2:22 PM

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Hello PVTC Members

With the end of FY24 near and FY25 approaching quickly, could you please do the following to help for a smooth transition:

1.) Provide me with a complete a list of people from your community who you would like to receive PVTC emails

First and Last Name

Position

Email Address

2.) Please review your communities permitted merchants in the PVTC Compliance spreadsheet link below and let me know if there are any discrepancies between what we have listed and who you have permitted (Name change, New store, Closed...)

[PVTC Compliance Spreadsheet](#)

3.) Policy Work

a.) Please let me know when you begin or would like to begin policy work in your community. You have many resources available to you and your Board to help provide technical assistance and/or subject matter experts. If you do update your policy please send me the signed Regulation.

b.) To ensure we have your most updated policy, please respond to this email with your most recent local regulations attached.

4.) Help me give Kelly Constantine a **huge thank you** for providing admin support for the PVTCollaborative for the last 10 years.

Kelly has resigned and her official last day is June 30th.

Updates:

1.) We are in the process of writing the FY25 Work Plan.

NOTE - Pricing surveys are not part of the FY25 work plan. DPH has informed us that they are contracting with JSI to do pricing surveys this year.

You can expect in FY25:

2 Youth Compliance Checks

1 Education Visit

Complaint Investigations

Follow up inspections if applicable

2.) The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has determined that the following tobacco products are "flavored tobacco products" within the meaning of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 270, Section 28 and the Department's regulation 105 CMR 665.000: 1. Newport Non-Menthol Green; 2. Newport EXP Non-Menthol; 3. Camel Crush Non-Menthol Oasis; 4. Camel Crisp Non-Menthol Green Box; and 5. Maverick Non-Menthol.

Attached is the advisory that came out on June 6th.

We have mailed every permitted merchant in our collaborative a copy of this advisory.

3.) Upcoming Webinar

The "Nicotine-Free Generation" (TFG) law bans the sale of tobacco products to anyone born on or after January 1, 2000. The law's goal is to gradually phase out commercial tobacco sales so that eventually no one will be old enough to buy nicotine products

Nicotine-Free Generation**July 11th, 1pm - 2pm**

Presenters: Chris Bantin, Program Manager and Senior Staff Attorney at the Public Health Advocacy Institute, and Maureen Maureen Buzby, Tobacco Prevention Coordinator for seven Mystic Valley municipalities
To Register for webinar----->[NFG Webinar Registration](#)

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Sincerely,

Merridith A. O'Leary
PVTC Coordinator

 **DPH_Flavored_Tobacco_Advisory_June_6_2024.pdf**
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Lindsy Sekula <lsekula@easthamptonma.gov>
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Tue, Jun 25, 2024 at 9:28 AM

Good morning,

I am not sure who Easthampton already has listed, but moving forward, it would be great to have the following on the PVTC emails:

Easthampton Mayor
mayor@easthamptonma.gov

Brian Chapdelaine
Health Agent
Bchapelaine@easthamptonma.gov

Hunter Pelkey
HYC
Hpelkey@easthamptonma.gov

2.) Based on what has been reported to me by HD staff, the spreadsheet under the Easthampton tab is accurate for 2024.

3.) I will connect with the BOH at our July 10th meeting regarding current policy and any policy creation moving forward and defer to them on if they would like me to start anything. I will ask that Jackie obtain any current policy and send via email.

While I have not had the opportunity to work with Kelly, I have only heard wonderful things, so I wish her well on her next life journey!

Thank you for all of your hard work and collaboration!

Lindsy Sekula

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