

**Massachusetts Association of Health Boards  
Certificate Program, Spring 2025**

*8:15 – 9:00 am: Registration and buffet breakfast*

**9:00 – 10:00 am: Legal Authority of Boards of Health, C. Sbarra, J.D.**

- Welcome and Housekeeping
- Authority to Enact Regulations
- Authority to Regulate Specific Activities
  - o Nuisances
  - o Noisome trades
  - o Inspections

**10:00 – 10:45 am: Public Records, Open Meeting Law and Conflict of Interest Law, M. Hugo, J.D.**

*10:45 – 11:00 am: Break – coffee/tea/water*

**11:00 – 11:45 am: SAPHE 2.0 – What is this New Law and What Does it Mean for Me?, C. Sbarra, J.D. and M. Hugo, J.D.**

**11:45 – 12:10 pm: Update from the Office of Local and Regional Health (OLRH)**

*12:10 – 12:45 pm: Lunch and dessert*

**12:45 – 1:30 pm: How Best to Conduct Quasi-Administrative and Quasi-Judicial Hearings and What to Avoid, C. Sbarra, J.D.**

**1:30 – 2:15 pm: Liability Protection for Boards of Health and Staff, C. Sbarra, J.D.**

- Includes discussion of Independent Contractors v. Employees

*2:15 – 2:30 pm: Break with snacks and beverages*

**2:30 – 3:15 pm: Lobbying v. Advocacy and Education, M. Hugo, J.D. and C. Sbarra, J.D.**

**3:15 – 4:00 pm: All Things Considered – What Is Coming Down the Pike? C. Sbarra, J.D.**

- Cumberland Farms v. Board of Health of Braintree, Supreme Judicial Court decision 2024
- Cannabis Social Consumption Establishments
  - o New proposed regulations
  - o Opioid Abatement Settlements - Update
- Oral Nicotine Pouches
- Nicotine Free Generation update