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Hi All

This is a confirmation that Somerville Board of Health would like to have an "expert" presentation where they can hear more, ask questions, etc., hopefully the next step towards a hearing.

I wanted to get a feel for who is intending to come and prevent.

Thanks

Bonny

From: Anthony Ishak <aishakpharmd@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2024 7:18 PM

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Jonathan,

A few thoughts for the FAQ:

1. Addressing the "why do we need this when we are at an all time low in smoking among youth"--the result of getting to zero is just as much public health policy (if not more) as education. We see youth rates increase when new products come out. This is a proactive approach against the industry.
- 2.No avenue for appeal or route to the Supreme Court at this time. BoH not only have the right, they have been **authorized** to exercise it.
3. In your section about vets, I would add in that users or tobacco products can't do basic training--no vets if they smoked prior to joining the military. They also can't join the police and fire academies.
4. You changed to "vapor" in the 3rd line under "What about those that want to quit..." I'd keep the same terminology for consistency.
5. I think it is worth mentioning in the FAQ (just like the letter) that this does not impact FDA approved cessation options.

Can we include Diane Stover (pulmonologist) and Ken Elstein (Belchertown BoH member) who have joined our group on future emails.

I'd like to see if I can make a listserv for our group to make it easier..

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

On Sunday, December 1, 2024 at 05:58:28 PM EST, Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Agree with Kate. Important to state that we still need local Boards to adopt. State law is a heavy lift. May take a couple of years, if it happens at all. And young people continue to become nicotine dependent every day.

Thank you all!
Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2024, at 5:33 PM, Winickoff, Jonathan P.,MD, MPH
<JWINICKOFF@mgh.harvard.edu> wrote:

Okay got it :)
J
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On Dec 1, 2024, at 2:03 PM, Silbaugh, Katharine <silbaugh@bu.edu>
wrote:

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PS, those comments were about the FAQ—no comments on the letter other than that it remains fabulous

On Nov 30, 2024, at 6:32 PM, Winickoff, Jonathan P.,MD, MPH
<JWINICKOFF@mgh.harvard.edu> wrote:

Dear Team,
I am thankful for our amazing teamwork in spreading NFG across the Commonwealth (and hopefully beyond). Attached please find the updated Pediatrician letter and the updated NFG FAQ sheets. Please feel free to suggest edits and additional points that we may have overlooked. I did cite the latest SG report in both documents. As a reminder, the letter should be customized by naming the city and town prior to submission to each BOH. Where possible, we should continue to meet with city and town officials in advance of hearings, and prior to the tobacco industry poisoning the atmosphere.

Your colleague in tobacco control,
Jonathan

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