
Re: NFG initial discussion 12/1/2025

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Yes, just a good brief description of what the program is and how we would proceed in the near future to adopt this policy. Riley will send everyone the zoom link and the agenda for our December 1st meeting. Looking forward to hearing your presentation again.

Sincerely

Barry

Thank you,

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Good morning,

Per Sara Provos' instructions I am writing to connect so that Anthony Chui and I are well prepared to provide information that is most helpful to your Board. We know everyone is busy these days and want to make sure we share in a way that will meet expectations and needs. And respect your time.

I'm happy to meet over Zoom, speak by phone, or even just nail down the particulars via email. Whatever works best.

I copied my friend and colleague Bob Collette as I'm sure he will want to be involved as well.

My initial thoughts are that Anthony (Health Director Melrose/Wakefield/Stoneham) could describe the policy for any members who may not be totally familiar, and touch on the Brookline lawsuit which settled the legality of Boards adopting this kind of public health policy.

If it makes sense I could then briefly describe the steps we took and the challenges we faced in my region, and provide an update on NFG activities across the state. And mainly be there to answer questions Board members may have.

Looking forward to chatting as we prepare to meet with the Yarmouth Board of Health on December 1st.

Thank you,

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