

To Register for the Board of Health Subcommittee Meeting on June 29, 2020

(Either to attend and view the meeting or to speak during the Public Comment Period)

The purpose of these instructions is to help any member of the public who wishes to observe or participate in the Board of Health Subcommittee meeting on June 29 to understand how to do so. Please note that the screenshots are from a previous meeting, but the instructions are still the same and the link has been updated in Step 1.

- 1) Open the link the Online meeting

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The screenshot displays the Cisco Webex event registration interface. At the top, the Cisco Webex logo is visible. The event title is "Event Information: Board of Health Meeting - 9am". Below this, it states "Registration is required to join this event. If you have not registered, please do so now." The event status is "Not started (Register)". The date and time are "Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:00 am Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00)" with a "Change time zone" link. The duration is "7 hours". There is a "Description:" field which is currently empty. A "Join Event Now" button is present, but it is disabled with the message "You cannot join the event now because it has not started." Below this, there are input fields for "First name:", "Last name:", "Email address:", and "Event password:". A "Register" button is located at the bottom left. A modal window is open in the foreground, titled "Try the new Webex web app!". It lists three benefits: "Nothing to install", "Simple and intuitive", and "Ideal for participants who do not need to present". A "Learn more" link is also present in the modal. At the bottom of the page, there is a note: "Before you join the event, please click here to make sure that you have the appropriate players to view in the event."

- 2) Click on the link that says, "Register" It is in blue and on the line that starts with "Event Status".

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- 3) This will prompt you to register for the event. Please enter your name and email address on the registration form. (Note: this information will not be retained after the meeting and will only be used for purposes of making sure people who want to connect to the meeting or speak at the meeting can do so.)

Register for Board of Health Meeting - 9am

English

Please complete this form to register for the event. An asterisk (*) indicates required information.

Please answer the following questions.

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* Email address:	<input type="text"/>	* Phone number:	<table border="0"><tr><td><small>Country/Region</small></td><td><small>Number (with area/city code)</small></td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td><input type="text"/></td></tr></table>	<small>Country/Region</small>	<small>Number (with area/city code)</small>	1	<input type="text"/>
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* Confirm email address:	<input type="text"/>						

Are you a member of the media?:
 Yes
 No

If yes, what media outlet are you with?:

If you would like to sign up to speak during the public comment period please place a check next to the topic you would like to speak about::

- Regulations for Licensure of Nursing Homes 12VAC5-371
- Regulations Governing Newborn Screening Services 12VAC5-71
- Regulations for the Licensure of Hospitals 12VAC5-410
- State EMS Plan
- Other

If you chose Other for the public comment period, please list the topic::

- 4) If you want to speak during the public comment, choose one of the items on the list in the bottom center of the screen and check the box for the topic you want to speak on. If you do not want to speak but just to watch, the meeting do not check any of those boxes. When you are finished entering registration information and choosing a topic to speak on (if appropriate) click the "Submit" button in the bottom right.

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Submit

5) Once you have clicked “Submit” that will lead you to the final screen and then you are finished.



Registration Confirmed

Thank you for registering.

You are now registered for the event: **Board of Health Meeting - 9am**

You will receive a confirmation email message that contains detailed information about joining the event.

The event will start at 8:00 am New York Time on June 4, 2020.
Please join the event on time.

Done

Invite a Friend

To invite a friend to this event, enter your friend's email address.

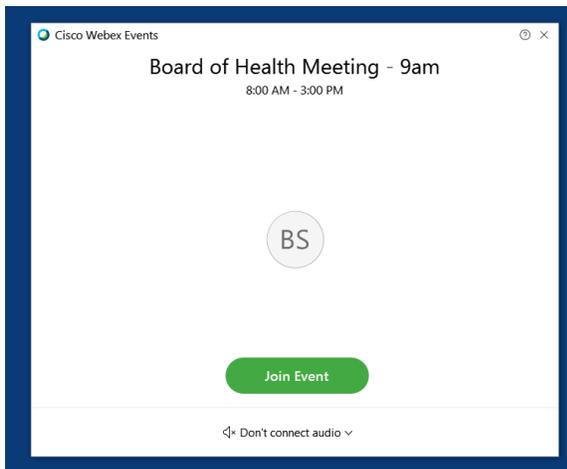
Set Up Webex Events

To participate in fully interactive events, please click [here](#) for setting up Webex Events on this computer.

The playback of UCF (Universal Communications Format) rich media files requires appropriate players. To view this type of rich media files in the event, please check whether you have the players installed on your computer by going to [Verify Rich Media Players](#).

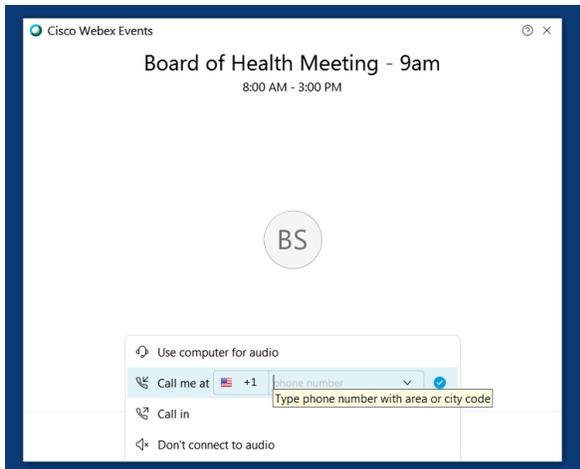
To view system requirements, go to www.webex.com.

JOINING THE MEETING



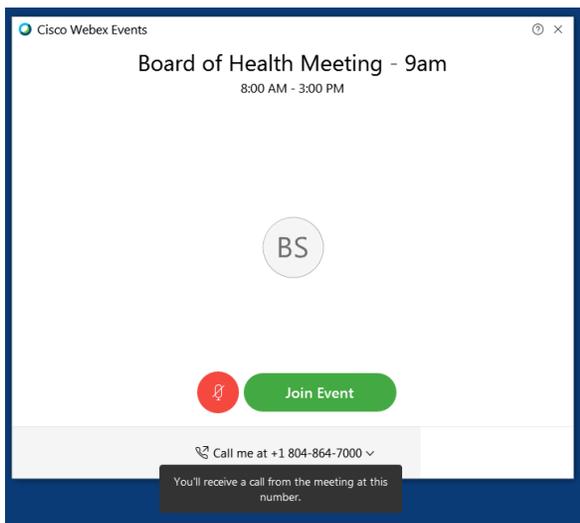
On the day of the meeting, you will click in the email to join the meeting.

You will need to enter your name as it appeared on the registration in order to join.



You should select the “CALL ME AT” option to connect for audio. DO NOT select the call in nor use computer audio options.

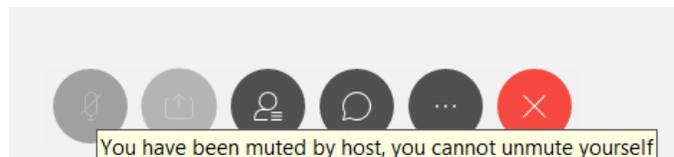
Enter your 10 digit phone number and click the blue check mark.



Click Join Event.

You will receive a phone call from the meeting platform.

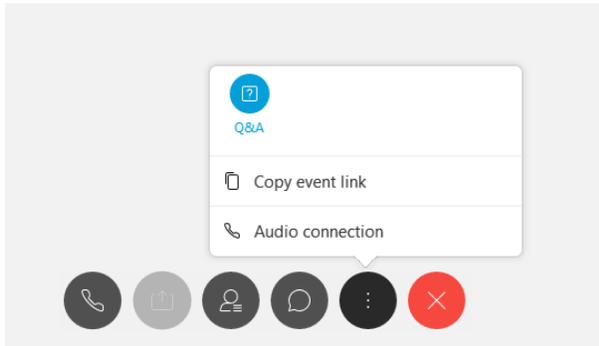
You will be prompted to press 1 when you answer the phone to connect.



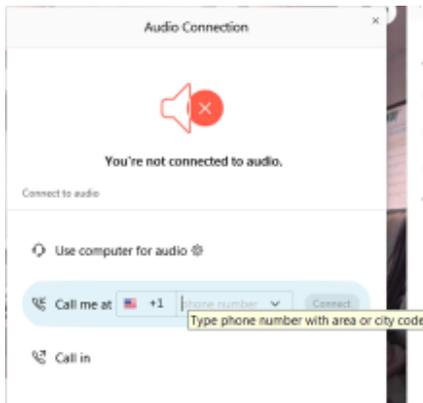
Note that you will be automatically muted when you join the meeting. You cannot unmute yourself to be heard during the meeting until the host unmutes you. This will occur during the public comment period for those who have signed up to do so.

Audio settings:

In order to facilitate public comment, you will need to use your phone to dial in. It is very important that you follow these instructions to merge your phone and computer identification. This will allow you to be unmuted to speak during public comment if you have signed up.



If you have joined the meeting without having WebEx call you, you will need to change the audio settings. Click on the “MORE” control button and select audio connection. **DO NOT** use the call-in option nor the computer audio option.



You will change the type of connection and select “CALL ME AT”. Enter your 10 digit phone number and click CONNECT. Press 1 when prompted on the incoming phone call.

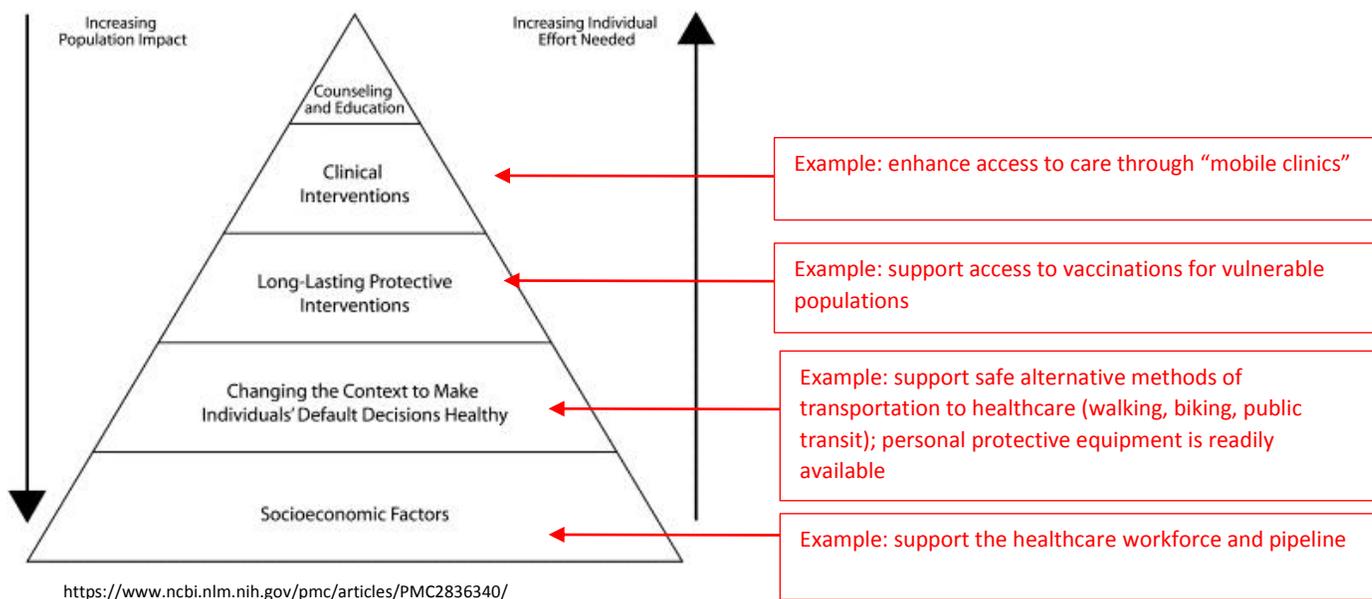
**State of Board of Health
Public Health Policy Subcommittee
Agenda
June 29, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.
VIA WEBEX**

Call to Order and Welcome	Faye Prichard
Introductions	Ms. Prichard
Review of Agenda	Joseph Hilbert Deputy Commissioner for Governmental and Regulatory Affairs
<u>Background</u>	
1) Health Equity Working Group – Overview	Sable K. Nelson Dyer, JD Acting Director, VDH Office of Health Equity
2) VDH Health Policy Research, Analysis and Development Plan – Overview	Brenden Rivenbark Senior Policy Analyst VDH Office of the Commissioner
Break	
Public Comment	
<u>Next Steps</u>	
Discussion of Potential Policy Recommendations	Jim Edmondson Patricia Kinser, PhD, WHNP-BC, RN
Other Business	
Adjourn	

Dear Fellow Members of the Board of Health and the Public of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

We propose that the Board of Health should advocate for specific actions to improve the health of all Virginians and to make the Commonwealth better prepared to deal with future disruptive situations/ states of emergency. Analysis of the disparities in health care availability and health outcomes among minority, low-income, and other vulnerable communities has revealed our system’s shortcomings for years, but it has been highlighted in boldface type during the pandemic. As members of the Board of Health of the Commonwealth of Virginia, we are greatly concerned about these health disparities, particularly in the context of social injustices and disparities of the current moment. Structural racism and bias is rapidly gaining attention. We have the opportunity now during this period of new awareness to enact policies and take actions that address social determinants of health. We propose immediate and urgent efforts to facilitate conversations with the public and local/regional legislators. Our goal is to develop actions and policy recommendations for consideration by the General Assembly by August 2020.

Friedman’s health impact pyramid shows five categories of factors and actions that affect health outcomes. We propose to use these categories to guide our considerations of reasonable and impactful policy recommendations and actions. The table below the pyramid provides specific examples of actions that the Board of Health might consider bringing to the State Health Commissioner and the General Assembly, after feedback from the public (described in the proposed timeline). The suggested timeline at the bottom shows the urgency with which we must act to have a meaningful impact.



Examples of Recommendations that could be made to the VDH/ General Assembly for funding:			
<u>Level of Health Impact</u>	<u>Key Focus</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Funding</u>
Clinical Interventions	Diagnostic tests	Increase the number of diagnostic tests immediately (tied to reopening the economy and to protecting the most vulnerable citizens)	tbd
	Preparation for future disruptive situations/	Create a taskforce to rapidly study key issues: necessary stockpiles; training across specialties/ training for National Guard, EMTs, volunteers; efficient utilization of Medical Reserve Corps	tbd tbd

	states of emergency	<p>Develop plan to use “mobile health clinics” for rapid deployment in disruptive situations/ states of emergency (addressing transportation; telehealth resources) and to deploy them routinely to reach underserved communities in rural and urban areas</p> <p>Develop plan for isolation facilities for use in future pandemics</p>	
Long-Lasting Protective Intervention	Vaccinations	Create a rapidly implementable plan for bringing vaccine clinics to the most vulnerable communities this fall (includes both flu and COVID-19 vaccine, when available)	tbd
Changing the Context to Make Individuals’ Default Decisions Healthy	Safe Alternative Methods of Transportation	Partner with Bike-Walk Virginia and community public transit systems to support safe methods of transportation, particularly for obtaining healthcare (e.g., walking, biking, public transit)—including ideas for means of transport to healthcare facilities for people in need	tbd
	Protections against exposures	Develop plans to stockpile and make personal protective equipment immediately available in minority and low socioeconomic status and other vulnerable populations (such as those in long-term care facilities) who may not otherwise be able to access these resources on their own	tbd
Socioeconomic Factors	Support the healthcare workforce and pipeline	Define what is the “essential” workforce, with the intent to provide additional resources for those workers (e.g., healthcare providers, first responders, child/adult-care providers, food services?)	tbd
		Identify key childcare and adult care facilities that would receive state funding to guarantee child/ adult care for essential workers during future disruptive situations/ states of emergency	tbd
		Identify new opportunities to care for/ retain existing and attract new healthcare workers (ideas: loan forgiveness programs for students in eligible healthcare training programs; pay increases; paid trainings/CEUs; free mental health services; free child/adult-care services)	tbd
		Advocate for leaders in education, social services, labor and other spheres to take actions that affect public health	

We recognize that persistent health disparities cannot be eradicated with a short view; rather, long-term investment of time and resources is required to address these significant issues. The time is now, even in a period of constrained state resources, to build upon the strengths of the Virginia Department of Health and other partners who have worked together to develop and implement “Virginia’s Plan for Well-Being.” Some things simply cannot wait. The VDH has worked tirelessly, yet it has been historically underfunded to fully address the social and health disparities of our time. We call for creative application of financial resources of the Commonwealth to support the health and well-being of our community. Let us consider how to involve private funders, managed care organizations, and the strengths

of the community to address disparities. Now is the time to dig in, think big, and do the hard work of supporting our fellow citizens.

Sincerely,

Jim Edmondson and Patricia Kinser, PhD, WHNP, RN

Suggested Timeline:

