

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Thursday, October 22, 2021

The Philadelphia Board of Health held a public meeting on Friday October 22, 2021. The meeting was held virtually using the GoToWebinar platform in light of restrictions related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, allowing access to the public via computer or other device and via a toll-free phone number.

Board Members Present

Dr. Ismail Amid, Dr. Cheryl Bettigole, Dr. Tyra Bryant-Stephens, Dr. Ana Diez-Roux, Dr. Marla Gold, Dr. Jennifer Ibrahim, Dr. Scott McNeal, Dr. John Rich

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Acting Health Commissioner and Acting Board President Cheryl Bettigole, MD, MPH called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

Mr. Benjamin Hartung reviewed the public comment process.

MINUTES

The Board unanimously approved the minutes from October 14, 2021.

JOINT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS CONCERNING RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19 SAFETY AT POLLING SITES ON ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

Jo Rosenberger-Altman, of the City's Law Department noted that this Regulation is similar to previous Regulations passed by the Board regarding Election Day activities during the pandemic. Two changes from a previous Election Day Regulation were noted by Ms. Rosenberger-Altman. First, poll workers should encourage voters to keep a reasonable distance from other voters while inside or outside the facility. Second, poll workers should encourage voters not actively voting or checking in to wait outdoors.

No comments or questions were received at this time.

Dr. Rich moved; Dr. McNeal seconded.

Motion for approval of the Regulation approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Bettigole adjourned the meeting at 6:37 PM.