



Coalition of Local Health Officials

June 18, 2009

12:20-12:50p

DRAFT Minutes

Agencies Represented:

Charlie Fautin (*Benton*); Joell Archibald (*Clatsop*); Frances Smith, At-Large Rep (*Coos*); Muriel DeLaVergne-Brown (*Crook*); Georganne Greene (*Curry*); Scott Johnson (*Deschutes*); Ellen Larsen (*Hood River*); Mark Orndoff (*Jackson*); Thomas Machala (*Jefferson*); Belle Shepherd, Vice-Chair (*Josephine*); Karen Gillette (*Lane*); Paula Sampson, At-Large Rep (*Lincoln*); Pat Crozier (*Linn*); Rod Calkins (*Marion*); Rick Sherman, CLEHS Rep (*Marion*); Jessica Camargo, PHELPT Chair (*Multnomah*); Gary Oxman, Health Officers Caucus Rep (*Multnomah*); Lillian Shirley (*Multnomah*); Jan Wallinder, AOPHNS Rep (*Multnomah*); Andy Walker (*Polk*); Genni Lehnert, Secretary/Treasurer (*Umatilla*); Carrie Brogoitti (*Union*); Teri Thalhofer (*Wasco-Sherman*); Kathleen O'Leary, Chair (*Washington*); Sue Omel, At-Large Rep (*Washington*); Karen Koskela (*Wheeler*)

Morgan Cowling (*Association of Oregon Counties*)
Gordon Fultz (*Association of Oregon Counties*)

PHD: Katherine Bradley, Administrator Office of Family Health; Bill Coulombe, Deputy Director, PHD; Tom Engle, PHD/HS Liaison; Gail Shibley, Administrator, Environmental and Public Health;

Guest(s):

Convene:

Chair, Kathleen O'Leary convened the June 18, 2009 meeting of the Coalition of Local Health Officials at 12:20p.

Legislative Report:

Morgan Cowling reported:

- **HB 2616** - which removes pre-emption on local jurisdictions regarding the tobacco tax - is supported by TOFCO. The bill passed the Oregon House earlier this week with a 32-27 vote, it is now in the Senate, with a hearing scheduled for today;
- **HB 3122** – The 'Honest Pint' bill did not pass
- **HB 2358** – which would ban the free sampling of tobacco products in Oregon – passed the House and is currently in the Senate Rules Committee;
- **HB 2672** – the 'moist snuff bill' – passed the Senate and has been dubbed 'revenue neutral'.

Gordon Fultz added that financially, public health emerged well in the recent legislative session. He stressed the importance of thanking legislators for their hard work around public health.



Staff Assistant:

Kathleen O'Leary reported both she and Linda have received requests for Ebony to prepare CLHO letters of support; she stressed these letters really need to be signed by the Executive Director or Chair and asked CLHO members to send their requests directly to her and/or Linda.

DHS:

Gordon Fultz reported LGAC opted to not meet in the summer, however a 'special' meeting has been called for July 17th and he wants to ensure CLHO is appropriately represented. Muriel and Kathleen will connect to talk through and ensure appropriate CLHO representation.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50p.