

Acton Board of Health
Room 126, Acton Town Hall
Acton, MA 01720

June 8, 2015

Members Present: Michael Kreuze –Chairman, William McInnis, Dr. William Taylor, Mark Conoby and Joanne Bissetta
Pam Harting-Barrat-Associate with Voting Rights

Staff Present: Sheryl Ball-Health Agent
Weiyuan Sun-Administration

Other Present: Heather York and Peggy Mikkola

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m.

Acton Nursing Service Policies-Approval

Heather York, Director of Acton Public Health Nursing Department stated that the Nursing policies are currently out of date. Ms. York stated that they would like to use the policies and procedures as written by the Corridor Group that are based on the ACHC Home Health Accreditation Commission who are leader in Home Health accreditation for Medicare, home health, hospice, and DMEPOS. As part of this process the ACHC also updates the policies with the newest information every six months. On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr Harting-Barrat, the Board unanimously voted to accept the ACHC Home Health policies and procedures as written by The Corridor Group. The Board also asked that Ms. York continue to update the Board regularly.

Water Fluoridation Limits-Approval

The Health Department received a recommendation from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services- Department of Public Health that the Board of Health adopt a single standard of water fluoridation at 0.7 parts per million (ppm). Previously the recommendation was 0.7 up to a maximum of 1.2 ppm. The reason for recommending adoption of the lower level is due to the many sources of fluoride that are currently available to the public. On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board unanimously voted to approve the single standard of water fluoridation rate to be set at 0.7 ppm.

Tanning Beds- Approval

The Health Department received request from an Acton resident, Mr. Aron Thiim asking the Board to set a strict minimum age limit age of 25 for tanning bed usage at all salons in Acton. The board members discussed this recommendation and decided not to adopt this recommendation as they feel our current regulation is adequate at 18 years old. The board members also would like to thank Mr. Thiim's for bringing his concern to our attention.

Adjournment

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Ms. Bissetta, the Board voted to adjourn at 8:11P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Weiyuan Sun
Acton Board of Health



Michael Kreuze -Chairman
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