



For Your Information – February 2009

At the State Board of Health (SBOH), we believe information is essential. For several years we have been making SBOH and health-related information available through the distribution of our Board meeting agendas with an attached segment simply called, "FYI". To make this information more accessible we have created this Web page. This page will be updated on a regular basis and should be considered the go-to source for current information on correspondence to and from the Board, a selection of health publications, and health-related conferences.

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Events and Conferences

March 2009

Date	Name and Location
18	7th Northwest Regional Critical Access Hospital Conference Red Lion Hotel at the Park Spokane, Washington For information: Kaarin Appel at kappel@wsu.edu
19-20	22nd Northwest Regional Rural Health Conference Red Lion Hotel at the Park Spokane, Washington For information: Kaarin Appel at kappel@wsu.edu

May 2009

Date	Name and Location
1-2	26th Annual Conference - Primary Care Update Red Lion Hotel at the Park Spokane, Washington For information: Kaarin Appel at kappel@wsu.edu

June 2009

Date	Name and Location
21-24	National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) 73rd Annual Education Conference Atlanta, Georgia For information: www.neha.org

June 2010

Date	Name and Location
5-9	National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) 74th Annual Education Conference Albuquerque, New Mexico For information: www.neha.org

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Correspondence

Correspondence from the Board

To: Dr. Antoine D. Johnson, February 17, 2009

From: Mr. Craig McLaughlin, Executive Director

Response to Dr. Johnson's complaint against Vickie Ybarra, Chair, Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities.

To: The Honorable Ruth Kagi, Chair, Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education, February 17, 2009

From: Mr. Treuman Katz, Chair

Letter regarding SB 5361 relating to feeding hungry children through school breakfast and lunch programs, and, to the extent funding is provided, through summer food services programs

To: The Honorable Dave Quall, Chair, Committee on Education, February 17, 2009

From: Mr. Treuman Katz, Chair

Letter regarding HB 2147 and HB 2149 relating to reducing administrative burdens on schools

To: The Honorable Dave Quall, Chair, Committee on Education, February 17, 2009

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Letter regarding HB 2147 and HB 2149 relating to recommendations from the five studies on the academic achievement gap.

To: The Honorable Dave Quall, Chair, Committee on Education, February 5, 2009

From: Mr. Treuman Katz, Chair

Letter regarding HB 1416 relating to feeding hungry children through school breakfast and lunch programs, and, to the extent funding is provided, through summer food services programs

To: The Honorable Dave Quall, Chair, Committee on Education, February 5, 2009

From: Mr. Treuman Katz, Chair

Letter supporting provisions of HB 1632, a bill related to school performance reporting.

To: The Honorable Darlene Fairley, Chair, Committee on Government Operations and Elections, January 26, 2009

From: Mr. Treuman Katz, Chair

Letter expressing concerns about SB 5588 which would suspend the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities until July 1, 2011.

To: The Honorable Tom Campbell, Chair, Select Committee on Environmental Health, January 21, 2009

From: Mr. Treuman Katz, Chair

Letter supporting the concepts express in HB 1165 which would provide for the safe collection and disposal of unwanted drugs from residential sources through a producer provided and funded product stewardship program.

To: The Honorable Christopher Hurst, Chair, House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness, January 21, 2009

From: Mr. Treuman Katz, Chair

Letter suggesting possible amendments to HB 1157 which would establish a workgroup, let by the adjutant general, to study and provide recommendations for improving the delivery of emergency information to the public.

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Public Health Leadership Positions Available

Public Health Nurse II - First Steps Program

Kittitas County Health Department

Closes: When Filled

For information:

<http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/hr/jobs.asp?jobID=348>

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