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AGENDA

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

Lentz Public Health Center Board Room on the third floor

2500 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville TN 37209

4:00 p.m. – Thursday, August 13, 2026

The Board of Health may deliberate and decide any item on the agenda.

APPEAL OF DECISIONS FROM THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH

Pursuant to the provisions of § 2.68.030 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, notice is hereby given that a contested case hearing before the Metropolitan Board of Health, acting as a Civil Service Commission, which affects the employment status of a civil service employee is appealable to the Chancery Court of Davidson County pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. Any such appeal must be filed within sixty (60) days after the entry of the Board's final order in the matter. A common law writ of certiorari is the appropriate appeal process of any decision of the Metropolitan Board of Health that does not involve a contested case hearing affecting the employment status of a civil service employee. This appeal must be filed within sixty (60) days of the action taken by the Board. You are advised to seek your own independent legal counsel to ensure that your appeal is filed in a timely manner and that all procedural requirements are met.

BOARD OF HEALTH

1. Public Comment on Agenda Items Franklin
Note: Pursuant to T. C. A. § 8-44-12, time is reserved at the beginning of Board of Health meetings for public comment that is germane to items on the agenda. Up to five people will be allowed up to two minutes each to speak. Speakers must register within one half hour prior to the beginning of the meeting by signing their name on a physical sign-up sheet available at the entrance.
2. Community Voices Franklin
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3. Declarations of Conflicts/Recusals or Communiques from the Public on Agenda Items Franklin
4. Deliberation of July 9, Meeting Minutes Franklin
5. Deliberation of Grant Applications Diamond
6. Deliberation of Grants and Contracts Diamond
7. Deliberation of the Strategic Plan 2026-2031 Franklin
8. Background on Opioid Program and Opioid Settlement Fund Areola/ Allen-Robb
9. Employee/ Team Recognition Areola
10. Report of Director Areola
11. Deliberation on FY27 Goals for the Director Franklin
12. Report of Chair Franklin
13. New Business Franklin
 - a. Board Requests of the Department
 - b. Departmental Requests of the Board
14. Adjournment Franklin

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

1. Personnel Changes – July 2026 McKissic
2. Adjournment Franklin

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