

Meeting Minutes

September 11th, 2018

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

2017-18 Board:

Todd Frantz REHS, Chair
Cristina Chang, Vice Chair • Sia Haghighi, Past Chair
Janet Yaldezian, Treasurer • Erin Thompson, Secretary

Orange County Environmental Health

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2nd Floor, Crystal Cove Conference Room

Meeting Called to Order

- Chair Todd Franz called the meeting to order.
- Attendee introductions.
- April meeting minutes approved.
- No treasurer’s report.
- No Consumer Education Subcommittee and Data/Communications Subcommittee Report.

Orange County Health Department Updates

Bao-An Huynh from OCHCA presented updates on the Health Permitting and Enforcement Policy.

- Cost Increase: Fees adjusted by 2.04% effective July 1st. The Board of Supervisors approved the adjustment of fees based on the CA CPI and fee study conducted by the Auditor Controller.
- Updated Health Permit Category Definitions: Restaurants (Minimal, Non-Complex, Complex) and Food Market (Packaged, Non-Complex, 1 Food Prep Area and 2+ Food Prep Areas). Health permits are issued based on the type of operation.
- Restaurant Risk Categories: Minimal Preparation (Risk Category 1), Non-Complex Preparation (Risk Category 2), and Complex Preparation (Risk Category 3).

- Food Market Categories: Food Market with: Packaged Food <300 sq ft, Packaged Food, Non-Complex Food Preparation, 1 Food Preparation Area, and with 2 or More Food Preparation Areas.
- Food Facilities with More than One Permit: Same owner with different DBA and different owner with same or different DBA.
- What's New: Shared Food Facilities (Dependent Food Operators) and Host Facilities (Catering) will require permits.
- Due Process Steps: Includes reinspections, notice of intent hearing, and permit suspensions.
- Food Legislation Pending Governor's Signature: AB 2524 (Wood) Catering Host Permits, AB 2178 (Limon) Charitable Feeding, AB 626 (Ed Garcia) Microenterprise Home Kitchen, SB 1192 (Monning) Children's Meals, and AB 1884 (Calderon/Bloom) Plastic Straws.

Restaurant Meal Program Update

Kenny Rodriguez from CalFresh presented updates to the Restaurant Meal Program (RMP).

- The RMP allows elderly, disabled and homeless CalFresh recipients and their spouses to use their EBT card to purchase prepared meals from participating restaurants. It also assists qualifying CalFresh Recipients who lack access to a grocery store or a place to store or cook food.
- The first phase was implemented on February 2018 in Anaheim and Santa Ana. Since then, the list of participating restaurants has grown to 32 and over 3,000 RMP-linked EBT transactions have been completed in Orange County, totaling over \$41,000.
- There is no longer a requirement to obtain additional insurance.
- Questions can be submitted via email OC.RMP@ssa.ocgov.com or by phone at 714-245-6013. More information is also available at <http://ssa.ocgov.com/calfresh/calfresh/rmp>.

OC/LA FSAC Holiday Meeting Committee

- The next joint Orange County-Los Angeles FSAC meeting will take place on Friday, 12/7/18 from 11 am – 2 pm. The location is TBD.
- All interested in joining the Holiday Meeting Planning Committee can sign up with Cristina Chang.

Orange County Vector Control Presentation

Laura Krueger Prelesnik, MPH of the Orange County Mosquito & Vector Control District presented updates on Cockroaches, Flies, Mosquitoes, and Fleas in Orange County.

- The invasive Aedes mosquito has been reported in 27 cities in Orange County and is capable of spreading the Zika virus. Mosquito season has also gotten longer over time and now stretches into December.
- The state claims standing water should be emptied within 96 hours to prevent mosquitoes from completing their life cycle.
- The Turkestan cockroach is known to live longer and reproduce more rapidly. There have been several reports of these roaches in Tustin.
- The cockroach population can be limited by the amount of harborage, which are places roaches can live. A common place of harborage is cardboard boxes.
- Four Steps to a Roach Clean-Out
 - Step 1: Void Treatment
 - Step 2: Crack & Crevice Treatment
 - Step 3: Spot Treatment: Baseboards, inside and around trash rooms, utility closets, and outside dumpsters.
 - Step 4: Treatment Check: Also check to see if any areas were missed.
 - After Pest Control Operator (PCO) treatment, the re-entry time should be visibly posted.
- Small flies can still present health risks in hospitals and nursing homes.
- Report pesticide misuse to OC Agriculture at 714-955-0100.
- Questions can be submitted to Laura Krueger, MPH via email lkrueger@ocvcd.org or by phone 714-971-2421. More information is also available at <http://www.ocvcd.org>

Meeting Adjournment

- Chair Todd Franz closed the meeting following a motion to adjourn.