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Emergency Meeting

**August 17, 2020
7:45 AM**

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AGENDA

1. Introductions of Board and Staff
2. Proposed Limited Duration Exemption from Commercial Certification/Licensure Requirements for School Custodial Staff Applying General Use Antimicrobials with Powered Application Equipment for the Purposes of Routine Cleaning in Schools

Board staff have received numerous inquiries from concerned school custodial staff regarding the use of powered application equipment for the application of disinfectants in schools. Under current rule, these applications require a commercial applicator license. On August 6, Facilities and Transportation Directors of over forty schools convened a meeting to discuss the issue and subsequently submitted a letter to the Board requesting an exemption from the certification and licensing requirements. Due to the timing of this request, should the Board support this request, there are limited options by which exemptions could be provided. The Board will now discuss those options, possible approaches to an exemption and next steps.

Presentation By: Megan Patterson, Director

Action Needed: Discussion and determination on how the Board wishes to proceed with the requested exemption

3. Adjourn

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