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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BOARD OF HEALTH SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

**Lentz Public Health Center**  
**Centennial Room, on the first floor**  
**2500 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville TN 37209**  
**8:30 a.m. – to Adjournment**  
**Thursday, November 21, 2024**

Four director finalists have been invited to interview with the Board of Health on November 21. All interviews will be held in the Centennial Rooms at Lentz Public Health Center. As part of the interview, each finalist will conduct a short presentation on the following topic: Create a public health strategy that clearly shows stakeholders the connections between suicide, overdose, and community violence. Identify which of these public health areas you would prioritize if resources were limited and explain how you would align departmental resources to support a sustained, focused effort in the area you select as a priority.

If time allows, we will randomly select 1-2 questions that were submitted in advance to ask each finalist. If you wish to submit a question for possible inclusion, please do so via this [form](#) no later than 11:45 p.m. on November 18.

**Schedule**

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. Candidate 1 Presentation and Interview – 8:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
3. Candidate 2 Presentation and Interview – 10:05 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.
4. Candidate 3 Presentation and Interview – 11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
5. Candidate 4 Presentation and Interview – 2:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
6. Discuss and Deliberate Concerning Filling and Staffing the Director of Health Position and Negotiating a Contract if Appropriate, ..... **Actionable Item**
7. Adjournment

**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.

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