



CITY OF REVERE – Board of Health

Meeting Minutes – August 27, 2026

Call of Members: Dr. Drew Bunker, Kathleen Savage (Via Zoom), Viviana Catano Merino

City of Revere staff: Lauren Buck, Paula Sepulveda

Topic Discussed: Review and Approval Meeting Minutes

- The minutes of the June 25, 2026, meeting were presented to the Board and approved.

Topic Discussed: Public Health Communicable Disease Monthly Report

- Lauren Buck presented the communicable disease report for the month of August and provided updates from Health and Human Services.

Topic Discussed: Kratom Products Update

- Lauren reports that the Massachusetts Department of Public Health issued an emergency order designating kratom as a Schedule I controlled substance. Letters were sent to Revere businesses, and inspections will be conducted in September.

Topic Discussed: Temporary License, Jelenny Clark, Body Art Individual Practitioner/ Establishment license

- Dr. Drew Bunker – Yes
- Kathleen Savage – Via Zoom (no audio)
- Viviana Catana Merino – Yes

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