Thank you for your interest and attendance!

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MAHC Work at NACCHO

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MAHC Profiles

• 8 local health departments
• Benefits
  o evidence based, standardized inspection reports
• Concerns
  o large document
  o need additional resources, time, and funding
• Resource Needs
  o educating stakeholders, training support, toolkits, examples, mentorship
Model Aquatic Health Code Network

• Increase awareness, peer-to-peer networking, and use of MAHC among health departments;
• Apply knowledge of challenges and successes from health departments;
• Expand use of the MAHC among states and localities; and
• Provide resources needed by local and state health departments to use the code.
MAHC Session at NEHA 2016

• 90 Minute Learning Session
• Open discussion, interactive
• Roundtable Topics:
  • MAHC Implementation Support
  • CMAHC 101
  • Adoption Stories from the Field
  • MAHC Inspector Training & Data Use
MAHC Work at CDC

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The Conference for the Model Aquatic Health Code (CMAHC)

- What is CMAHC?
  - 501c(3) non-profit organization

- Why does it exist?
  - Established in 2013 to manage updates to the MAHC

- Administration & Operation
  - Bylaws, Board of Directors, Executive Director
  - Committees include Technical Review Committee and Ad Hoc Committees
The Conference for the Model Aquatic Health Code (CMAHC)

- **Mission**
  - Collect, assess, and relay input on MAHC revisions back to CDC for final acceptance
  - Provide advocacy and needed support to health departments and other partners on using the MAHC
  - Solicit, coordinate, and prioritize research needs
Website Information

Website: www.cdc.gov/mahc
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Website: www.cmahc.org
Email: info@cmahc.org
MEMBERSHIP:
HOW TO BECOME A CMAHC MEMBER
VOTE ON THE CODE
BRING YOUR VOICE TO UPDATE THE MAHHC
October 6-7, 2015  Scottsdale Plaza Resort, AZ

MODEL AQUATIC HEALTH CODE
The MAHC is the only all-inclusive national model pool code. It is based on scientific data and best practices gathered by public health and aquatics industry experts. Thus, it is easier to adopt and implement. Unlike legislation, the MAHC is voluntarily adopted, wholly or in part, and driven by your expertise. It is free, accessible to all, and backed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

WHY SHOULD I VOTE? BE HEARD!
The MAHC is unique in that it is kept sustainable, current and complete because the people who use it vote on its content every other year – this year! – via membership in CMAHC. The MAHC is written by the best experts in our industry – you!

HOW DO I VOTE? SO EASY!
Join CMAHC
Membership is only $40 for two years. CMAHC is unique in that it exists solely to promote and sustain the MAHC for adoption. We are also your direct conduit to the CDC.
This is your CMAHC invites you to attend Vote on the Code 2015 for discussion on new and updated content for the MAHC. Members vote electronically on how we will advise the CDC. Voting starts one month after the Vote on the Code 2015 conference ends.

Why Attend Vote on the Code 2015
Further educate yourself by hearing discussion and rationale behind the 157 proposed changes on which we’ll vote. Also a good opportunity to mingle. Registration for the 2-day meeting is only $220. Vote on the Code 2015 immediately precedes the World Aquatic Health™ Conference in the same location.
Get Involved. Become a Member

The MAHC, unlike other codes, is kept sustainable, current and complete because the people who use it vote on its content every other year. Through membership in the CMAHC.

The MAHC is written by the best experts in our industry - CMAHC members! Members have the ability to submit proposed changes to the MAHC to be evaluated by a Technical Review Committee. And only CMAHC members can provide comments and vote on proposed changes to the MAHC. This is your year to Vote on the Code; there are over 157 changes proposed. We need your vote, and your attendance at the Vote on the Code Biennial Conference.

CMAHC membership is only $40 for two years - the membership is kept low, based on feedback during the 2014 CMAHC Organizational Meeting. We want to encourage broad and extensive membership by everyone involved with aquatics. It is your expertise that drives the CMAHC.

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Join us as a Member today and your membership will be valid through the CMAHC Vote on the Code 2017 Biennial Conference. After that point, all memberships will cover a single biennial conference cycle from initial change request submissions to final voting.

Sign up using our secure form.
Swimming Pool Program Manager  
Environmental Health Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department
Background

- Environmental Health Bureau has jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico Public Pools.
- Exceptions to Jurisdiction are the City of Albuquerque and Tribal Lands
- The Bureau regulates the design, construction, and the operation of public pool.
- 2015 the Bureau had 1066 vessel under our program
Background

The New Mexico Environment Department inspects all public swimming pools and spas, including pools and spas at:

- Apartment Complexes
- Home Owners Associations
- Motels/Hotels
- Health Clubs
- Condominiums
- Municipal Pools
- Bed and Breakfasts
- RV Parks
- Colleges and Universities
- Organizational Camps
- and others specified in 7.18.2 NMAC
Regulatory Authority

- New Mexico has had Swimming Pool Regulation since 1937 and have been updated 9 times with 2008 as the most recent update.
- The Swimming Pool Regulations were administered by various State organizations until 1974 when the Environmental Improvement Board was enacted.
- 2014 decision was made to adopt the MAHC as New Mexico Swimming Pool Regulations.
The New Mexico Legislator has granted the Environmental Improvement Board the authority to proclaimate rules and regulations.

The Board has a public hearings on proposed changes to the regulation. They review and hear evidence, then approve or deny or make changes to the proposed regulations.

60 days after approval by the Board and publication in the State Register the new regulations become effective.
Challenges/Hurdles

- Comparing the current pool regulations to the MAHC
- Deciding what changes to make to the MAHC to fit New Mexico’s current regulations and way of doing business.
- Obtaining approval from New Mexico Environment Department officials to proceed with the adoption of the MAHC.
- Communication with regulated entities to provide notice and information regarding the regulation change.
Challenges/Hurdles

- Working with New Mexico Environment Departments office of General Council.
- Keeping the New Mexico Environment Departments Pool Program web page up to date on proposed changes
- Organizing public meetings throughout the State.
- Drafting and mailing out notice to all pool owners to inform them of the proposed regulatory changes.
- Updating proposed regulations after public comment.
Successes

- Obtained the New Mexico Environment Departments upper management's approval to proceed.
- Public meetings were successful:
  - Good attendance
  - Received several public comments
  - Regulated community has been receptive to the adoption of the MAHC as the main part of new regulations.
Partners/Resources

- **CDC:**
  - The CDC has been a major contributor in this endeavor by the development of the MAHC and the supplemental informational materials they have produced.

- **CMAHC**
  - CMAHC is another resource for people to obtain information on the MAHC and how it will be kept updated.
Adoption of MAHC

- Proposed regulations are incorporating the MAHC with a few changes
  - Aquatic venue definition to fit our pool classification structure
  - Omitted sections that were in conflict with our administrative requirements
  - Omitted water replenishment section
  - Placed upper limit on bromine of 8ppm
  - Extended period for installing automated controllers to two years for current venues.
Status

- The proposed regulations have completed the public meeting process.
- The proposed regulations have been presented to the Environmental Improvement Board which scheduled public hearing on May 13, 2016.
- If approved by the Board the new Public Aquatics Venue Regulations will become effective July 1, 2016.
Next Steps

- Educating New Mexico's inspectors and regulated public on the changes to the New Mexico Public Aquatic Venue Regulations
- Developing template plans
- Grace periods?
- Compliance assistance?
Thank you!

- A short evaluation survey will be sent

- Want to join the MAHC Network?
  - Email your name and affiliation to mahcnet@naccho.org