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Virtual Meeting

Date: October 22, 2026

Time: 2-4pm EDT

Meeting Registration: https://phf-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/gWVy-30oSV6_VrKbrLDDDg

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AGENDA

2:00-2:05	Welcome and Overview of Agenda	*Amy Lee*
2:05-2:15	Introduction of New Council Members ➢ Jimmie Smith, MD, MPH, Representative for the American Public Health Association (APHA) ➢ Marsha Davis, PhD, Representative for the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)	*Amy Lee*
2:15-2:20	Approval of Minutes from March 26, 2026 Meeting ➢ **Action Item**: Vote on Approval of Minutes	*Amy Lee*
2:20-3:05	Rebuilding the Public Health Workforce ➢ Insights from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Public Health Infrastructure Center, Division of Partnership Support	*Ron Bialek & Hazel Dean*
3:05-3:35	Council Member Organization Workforce Development Updates ➢ The Council of Public Health Nursing Organizations (CPHNO) ➢ Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) ➢ Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)	*Shirley Orr, Amy Miller, & Marita Chilton*
3:35-3:45	Council on Linkages Activities Updates: ➢ Academic Health Department Learning Community (Council Strategic Directions – A.1.a., A.1.b.) ➢ Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals (Council Strategic Directions – B.1.b., C.3.a., C.3.b.) ➢ Retention and Recruitment Toolkit (Council Strategic Directions – C.1.a.)	*Amy Lee & Mayela Arana*
3:45-3:55	Upcoming Events: ➢ 2026 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting ➢ 2026 Public Health Learning Forum	*Amy Lee & Mayela Arana*
3:55-4:00	Other Business and Next Steps	*Amy Lee*
4:00	Adjourn	