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Association of Food and Drug Officials Leadership Changes

After years of leading the transformation of the Association of Food and Drug Officials to a key force in food and medical products regulation, Joe Corby is stepping down as Executive Director of AFDO. Stepping into the position is Steven Mandernach, currently Bureau Chief for Food and Consumer Safety at the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals. These changes are effective October 8, 2018. [Read the full press release...](#)



Call for Volunteers: PulseNet/OutbreakNet Regional Meeting Planning Committees

APHL, CDC, CSTE, FDA and USDA-FSIS are working together to plan and host a series of three PulseNet/OutbreakNet Regional Meetings to be held between January and April of 2019. Specific dates and locations will be announced as soon as they are available.

These regional meetings will bring together federal, state, and local laboratorians, epidemiologists, and environmental health specialists to facilitate the exchange of expertise and discussions on enteric surveillance and outbreak response activities, and to build collaborations. The meeting agenda will be similar to past PulseNet/OutbreakNet regional meetings and some sessions held at InFORM 2017. [Read more or volunteer!](#)



New NEHA Body Art Policy Statements

NEHA has posted [two new policy statements](#) that were approved by its board of directors at the 2018 NEHA Annual Education Conference in June. The policy statements cover ear piercing guns and microblading. You can also find additional policy statements in food, cannabis, water, vector control, and climate change.



→ Three Tips for Breastfeeding Mothers

It's feeding time! Nursing mothers need to know how to maintain the safety and quality of expressed breast milk. Share the following tips to help parents and caregivers protect the health of their babies:



- 1.) Fresh breast milk should not be left out at room temperature for more than four hours. Visit the [CDC website](#) for more info.
- 2.) Breast milk must be refrigerated at 40 °F or below. You can safely freeze breast milk at 0 °F for up to six months. Download the [babies and toddlers flyer](#) for more info.
- 3.) If you are using a breast pump, make sure to thoroughly clean the equipment to prevent harmful germs from growing. Download this [CDC flyer](#) for more info.

We offer [tons of resources](#) to help parents and caregivers of babies and toddlers. Share them in your outreach and with your social networks today!

→ CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: 2019 National Food Safety Education Conference

The Partnership for Food Safety Education (the Partnership) has issued a call for abstracts for the 7th in a series of national consumer food safety education conferences, From Consumers to Chefs: Food Safety Education Matters, March 6 - 8, 2019 in Orlando, Florida. [Learn more or submit an abstract.](#)



→ EAS Training Seminars

Webinar Announcement
[Quality Systems for the Cannabis Industry - Preparing for state GMP regulations](#)
August, 6, 2018 1:00PM ET



→ Preventive Controls for Human Foods and Foreign Supplier Verification Programs

Preventive Controls for Human Foods Course (PCQI)
[Course Information](#)

[Course Schedule](#)

Foreign Supplier Verification Programs
Course (FSVP)

[Course Information](#)

[Course Schedule](#)



Laws and Regulations Committee Update

[Update from 7/23 - 7/25, 2018](#)

[Update from 7/26 - 7/27, 2018](#)

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Do you want to submit something for consideration in eNEWS?
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