



Governor's Task Force on the Seacoast Cancer Cluster Investigation

October 12th, 2016

3:00 – 5:00

Portsmouth City Council Chambers

Municipal Complex

1 Junkins Ave.,

Portsmouth, NH

Attendees: Representative Tom Sherman, Representative David Borden, Representative Pamela Gordon, Representative Renny Cushing, Kim McNamara, Mindi Messmer, Mike Wimsatt (DES), Amy Kennedy (Governor's Office), Jake Leon (DHHS), Whitney Hammond (DHHS)

1. Cluster Investigation Update/DHHS Protocol

Whitney Hammond of DHHS gave an update on the DHHS investigation. DHHS has sent out packets to families of potential cases in NH and those who have contacted DHHS to indicate their potential eligibility. DHHS is working with MA, VT, and ME on developing processes for outreach to potential cases using their cancer registries. We anticipate preliminary results for NH cases by December.

2. Schiller Power Plant

Craig Westing presented an overview of monitoring that the NH DES Air quality Control Program is engaged in (see powerpoint).

3. Naval Shipyard and Seabrook Power Plant

Representative Sherman shared his communications with both entities and their plans to submit letters to the Task Force and their invite for the Task Force to visit them in person. The group will determine next steps with these entities.

Next Meeting November 16th 3:00-5:00