



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

**THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT:**  
**14150 HAMILTON LAKE ROAD**  
**NEWBERRY, MICHIGAN 49868**

The Board of Health (the “Board”) of the LMAS District Health Department (“Health Department”) will hold a public hearing at the regular scheduled meeting of the Board on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. at 14150 Hamilton Lake Road, Newberry, Michigan 49868. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposed adoption of revisions to the Upper Peninsula Environmental Health Code (“Code”). The proposed effective date for adoption of the revisions to the Code is May 1, 2026.

The proposed adoption would result in the current Technical Manual to the Upper Peninsula Environmental Health Code and the Minimum Requirements for Alternative On-Site Sewage Treatment Systems Technical Guidance Manual being incorporated into the Code. The proposed revisions primarily affect the operation and construction of alternative sewage systems, including the ability to issue variances related to septic systems, privies, and water wells. The proposed regulations do not change the authority of the Health Department. Copies of the Code with proposed revisions can be found at: <https://www.lmasdhd.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/The-Upper-Peninsula-Environmental-Health-Code.pdf> or may be obtained by stopping by any of the Health Department’s four district offices.

The Health Department will receive written comments concerning the proposed revisions at 14150 Hamilton Lake Road, Newberry, Michigan 49868. Written comments must be received by the Health Department prior to the start of the public hearing on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: January 19, 2026

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Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend the hearing should notify Nick Derusha at (906) 293-5107 within a reasonable time before the date of the hearing.

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