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## **ATCP 72 RULE REVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**February 27, 2024**

The ATCP 72 Rule Revision Advisory Committee met via Teams on February 27, 2024. The meeting was preceded by public notice as required by Wis. Stat. §19.84.

### **Call to Order**

Ted Tuchalski began the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

### **Members Present**

David Bond, Bill Elliot, Trista □rowth, Jason Hager, Jim Kaplanek, Jason Kjeseth, Craig Kratcha, Cori Lamont, Melissa O'Neill, Krissy Sigmund, Amy Springer, Greg Stillman, Ted Tuchalski

### **Guests Present**

Mary Ellen Bruesch, Reed McRoberts, Linda Zillmer

### **Minutes**

### **Public Appearances**

No public appearances.

### **Subchapter V General Provisions**

Ted Tuchalski provided background information on materials to be discussed to include public water systems, private water systems, private on-site wastewater treatment systems, total coliform/*E. coli* water testing, nitrate water testing, waterborne disease outbreaks, in particular concerning *Legionella spp.*, and slip, trip, and fall hazards associated with lodging facilities.

Ted Tuchalski presented draft language for the following sections: ATCP 72.15 Health and safety standard, ATCP 72.16 Water Supply; water systems and plumbing, ATCP 72.17 Sewage disposal system, and ATCP 72.18 Building structure and safety.

The following edits were suggested:

- David Bond questioned the need for an annual requirement for private well water systems to provide a nitrate sample test result. The concern was that the time of exposure is minimal in transient rentals. Ted

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Tuchalski to provide more information on the health implications of nitrate exposure at the next meeting.

- Jason Kjeseth recommended that references to “local zoning authority” be changed to “local government authority” to capture the counties where the local health departments regulate private on-site wastewater systems.
- Dave Bond suggested a change to the hand drying provisions to include typical bath towels. The way the language is presented does not make it clear whether those types of towels are allowable.
- A group discussion regarding toilet paper led to the recommended change of “an adequate supply upon check-in.”
- Jason Kjeseth recommended including septic sizing to determine the number of people allowed in each sleeping room.
- Dave Bond suggested that the bed spacing provision be reworded to take into consideration beds against walls.

### **Upcoming Meeting Dates**

The next two meetings will be held on March 26, 2024 and April 30, 2024

### **Adjournment**

Ted Tuchalski concluded the meeting at 2:40 p.m.