Chicago Board of Health Meeting Summary:
November 20th, 2019
Department of Public Health, DePaul Center Boardroom
333 S. State Suite 200 Chicago, IL 60604

Roll Call
Board Members Present
   Carolyn C. Lopez, M.D., President
   Melanie Dreher, RN, PhD.
   Joseph B. Starshak
   Steven K. Rothschild, M.D.
   Adele Joy Cobbs, M.D.
   Victor M. Gonzalez
   Juan M. Calderon

Board Members Absent
   Caswell A. Evans, Jr., D.D.S., M.P.H.
   Horace E. Smith, M.D.

For the Department
   Allison Arwady, M.D., Acting Commissioner
Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:08 am by Board President, Dr. Carolyn Lopez.

Approval of Minutes: Quorum was present, and October Minutes were approved.

Commissioner’s Update: Acting Commissioner, Dr. Allison Arwady, provided an update on Mayor Lightfoot’s Framework for Mental Health Equity and provided a fact sheet to board members.

Comments by the Board President: Dr. Lopez reviewed roles and duties of the Board of Health to the audience.

Comments from Board: The board discussed the Framework for Mental Health Equity and various members asked a series of questions about the plan. Based on member’s interest on the subject of mental health, Dr. Arwady advised Dr. Lopez that she will invite the CDPH behavioral health team to make a presentation at the December meeting. The board also had a discussion about the upcoming cannabis regulations taking place in 2020.

Ethics Training: Steven Berlin, Executive Director of the Chicago Board of Ethics, presented a training on Ethics in City Government for Appointed Officials.

Public Comments: None

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.