Agenda Item Number:

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: October 26, 2016

Agenda Item Subject: E-Cigarette Update

Attachment(s):

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Colleen Bridger

Purpose: ___ Action
_X_Information only
___ Information with possible action

Summary Information:
At its April meeting, the Board of Health decided to postpone its vote on a proposed rule to prohibit the use of electronic cigarettes inside restaurants and bars in Orange County until the US Surgeon General released a report on the products, which at the time was anticipated in fall 2016. Our understanding is that the SG office has focused on releasing a report on opioids this fall and that the report on e-cigarettes is now expected in early 2017.

Staff are not aware of any Cochrane reviews or other systematic reviews that have been published since April that would inform this decision. Staff is requesting guidance on how to the Board would like to proceed with considering this rule.

Recommended Action: ___Approve
___Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action
___Approve & forward to _____
_X_Accept as information
___Revise & schedule for future action
___Other (detail):