Agenda Item Number:

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: April 27, 2016

Agenda Item Subject: Proposed BOH Rule on E-Cigarette Use in Restaurants and Bars

Attachment(s): 1) Draft Board of Health Rule; 2) Summary of Public Comments (will be available on April 27, 2016)

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Coby Jansen Austin

Purpose: ____ Action
____ Information only
_X__ Information with possible action

Summary Information: At its January 2016 Board of Health meeting, the Board voted to develop a rule to prohibit the use of electronic cigarettes in enclosed areas of restaurants and bars based on the emerging public health research. During February and March, staff worked with a Board subcommittee and the county attorney to develop a draft rule, which was made available for public comment in early April. Staff will continue to collect public comments submitted via an online survey, a dedicated email account, a telephone message line, and mail through Sunday, April 24 and will present a summary of the comments to the Board at the April 27 meeting.

After hearing a summary presentation of the public comments submitted, the Board will deliberate and vote on whether to adopt the proposed rule. Because the public comment period is ongoing, staff will make their recommendation to the Board at the April 27 meeting, once they have had the opportunity to thoroughly review of all available evidence submitted.

Recommended Action: ___Approve
___Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action
___Approve & forward to _____
___Accept as information
___Revise & schedule for future action
_X_Other (detail): Staff will make its recommendation at the April 27 meeting.