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## Secretaries' Science Advisory Board

February 1, 2021  
Virtual Public Meeting

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**DRAFT**

Agenda

(\* see WebEx call-in information and instructions)

- I. Call to Order – 10:00 am**
- II. Review and approve agenda**
- III. Ethics Statement**
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes for December 7, 2020**
- V. DEQ / DHHS updates**
- VI. Hexavalent chromium** - Review and proposed concurrence on *Secretaries' Science Advisory Board response to inquiry on hexavalent chromium*
- Break – 11:30 - 12:15**
- VI. Hexavalent chromium** (continued, if needed, from morning session)
- VII. Public Forum**
- VIII. Adjourn – 2:00 pm**



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**REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE AT 5 pm, 01/28/21.**



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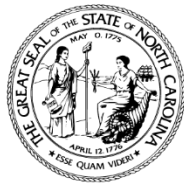
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**Duration:** 4 hours  
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