

**PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL  
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
Henry I. Bowditch Public Health Council Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
250 Washington Street, Boston MA**

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**Docket: Wednesday, November 9, 2016 - 9:00 AM**

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**1. ROUTINE ITEMS**

- a. Introductions
- b. Updates from Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD
- c. Record of the Public Health Council October 20, 2016 Meeting (**Vote**)

**2. PRELIMINARY REGULATIONS**

- a. Informational briefing on proposed regulatory amendments to 105 CMR 141.000: *Licensure of Hospice Programs*
- b. Informational briefing on proposed regulatory amendments to 105 CMR 153.000: *Licensure Procedure and Suitability Requirements for Long-Term Care Facilities*
- c. Informational briefing on proposed rescission of 105 CMR 151.000: *General Standards of Construction for Long Term Care Facilities in Massachusetts*
- d. Informational briefing on proposed regulatory amendments to 105 CMR 150.000: *Licensing of Long-Term Care Facilities*
- e. Informational briefing on proposed regulatory amendments to 105 CMR 156.000: *The Training of Nurses' Aides in Long-Term Care Facilities*
- f. Informational briefing on proposed regulatory amendments to 105 CMR 157.000: *The Registration and Operation of Temporary Nursing Service Agencies*
- g. Informational briefing on proposed regulatory amendments to 105 CMR 720.000: *List of Interchangeable Drug Products*

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