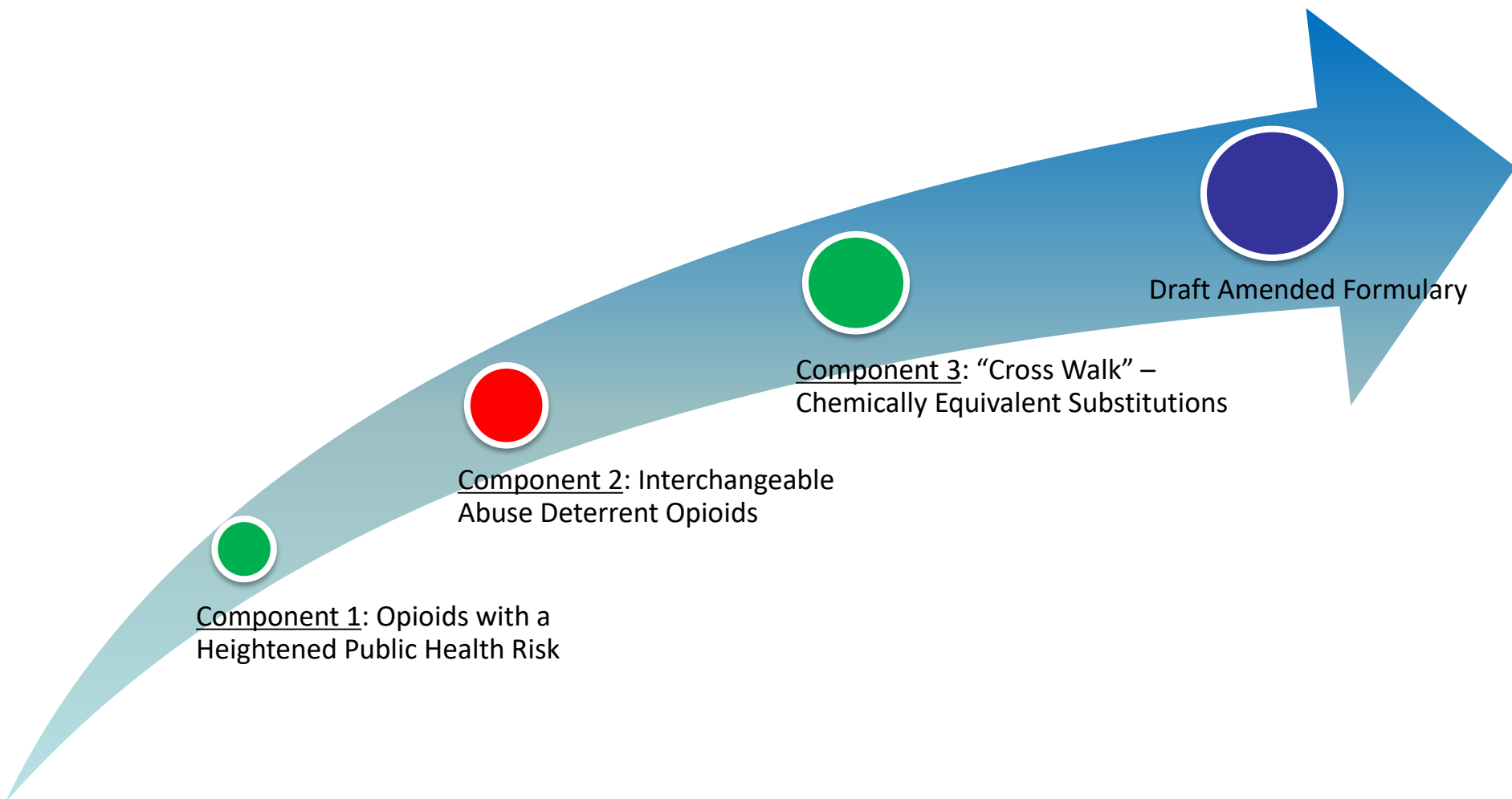


Drug Formulary Commission

**Bureau of Health Professions Licensure
Department of Public Health
February 5, 2018**

- Review of December 14th meeting
- Cost Impact Presentations
- Draft Formulary Regulations
 - 105 CMR 720: Drug Formulary Commission
(FKA: List of Interchangeable Drug Products)*
 - Schedule
 - Guidance
- Next Steps

Formulary Review and Evaluation



Component 1: Opioids with a Heightened Public Health Risk

Component 2: Interchangeable Abuse Deterrent Opioids

Component 3: “Cross Walk” – Chemically Equivalent Substitutions

Draft Amended Formulary

Drug Formulary Commission

Cost Impact Presentations

Promulgation of Regulation and Formulary

History

- Proposed 105 CMR 720, *List of Interchangeable Drug Products*, including draft formulary, as redrafted, to the Public Health Council (PHC) (11/9/2016)
- Public hearing held on proposed changes to regulation (1/19/2017)
- DPH staff reviewed comments and further amended, including the addition of several new DFC approved IADs.
- Public hearing held on proposed changes to regulation (7/7/2017)
- PHC promulgated 105 CMR 720, *Drug Formulary Commission (fka List of Interchangeable Drug Products)*, including draft formulary (8/9/2017)

Next Steps

- Issue guidance, including special substitution considerations, and the requirements and process of substitution.
- Review by Secretary of State → Regulation becomes effective (TBD).
- Conduct prescriber education on abuse deterrent substitutes.

Formulary Guidance Background

- This draft formulary is a tool for prescribers when continuing and initiating the treatment of pain.
- Guidance will be issued approximately one month prior to the regulation, including the draft formulary, becoming effective.
- “No Substitution”
- The following items on a Schedule II prescription may not be changed by a pharmacist, pursuant to applicable DEA rules:
 - Name of Patient
 - Name of the Drug
 - Name of the Prescriber
 - Date of the Prescription
- Prescriber unavailable

Tentative 3rd Thursday Schedule

- ~~February 15, 2018~~
- March 15, 2018
- ~~April 19, 2018~~
- May 17, 2018
- June 21, 2018
- July 19, 2018
- August 16, 2018 – *Update non-opioid list*

- Meeting Recap
- Next Steps
- Next Meeting
 - March 15, 2017
 - 9:00AM to 12:00PM
 - @ 250 Washington Street (Boston, MA)