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**Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
 Minutes of the Drug Formulary Commission  
 Meeting of Thursday, May 18, 2017**  
 Henry I. Bowditch Public Health Council Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 250 Washington Street  
 Boston, MA 02114

**Date of Meeting:** Thursday, May 18, 2017  
**Beginning Time:** 9:05 AM  
**Ending Time:** 11:15 AM

**Advisory Council Members Present:** The following (14) appointed members of the Drug Formulary Commission attended on December 15, 2016, establishing the required simple majority quorum (9) pursuant to Massachusetts Open Meeting Law (OML): DPH Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality Director Eric Sheehan (Chair); Dr. Shihab Ahmed, Dr. Douglas Brandoff; Dr. Daniel Carr; Dr. Joanne Doyle-Petrongolo; Stephen Feldman; Dr. Kenneth Freedman (9:10AM); Dr. Paul Jeffrey; Logan Leslie; Tracey McMillan; Dr. Jeffrey Supko; Cindy Steinberg; Dr. Theoharis Theoharides; and Dr. Alexander Walker.

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Eric Sheehan called the meeting to order at 9:05AM

Mr. Sheehan thanked everyone for being here today, and reminded everyone that the meeting was being recorded. He then asked if anyone was recording, receiving no affirmative response.

Mr. Sheehan began the meeting by recapping the March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. At this meeting, the Commission approved Troxeca ER as an Interchangeable Abuse Deterrent (IAD) drug product, and reviewed and scored the ADP Efficacy of the drug product. The Commissioner also had an opportunity to discuss the CHIA Benefits Review, which is now online at their website; and Commission staff presented the timeline for continued review of the proposed amendments to 105 CMR 720, including the first draft formulary.

Next, Mr. Sheehan called for approval of the minutes from the March 20, 2017, meeting. Dr. Doyle-Petrongolo requested revision to her comment on page 5 on training and education of the