THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
25 STANIFORD STREET, BOSTON, MA 02114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT

EMERGENCY AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS DESIGNATING STATE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to G.L. Chapter 123, section 7, the Department of Mental Health has issued emergency regulations amending 104 CMR 26.03 to designate the new Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital as a State Mental Health Facility under the control of the Department. The amendment also updates the regulation by removing the designation of Medfield State Hospital, Westborough State Hospital and Worcester State Hospital (all closed), and by re-designating the Erich Lindemann Community Mental Health Center and the Quincy Community Mental Health as CMHC's without inpatient beds.

The emergency regulations, which are effective as of November 29, 2012 will be published in the Massachusetts Register on December 21, 2012, and the Department will be receiving public comments until January 11, 2013. Individuals wishing to submit public comments may do so in writing by sending them to:

Regulations
Department of Mental Health – Legal Office
25 Staniford St.
Boston, MA 02114

or by email to DMH-regulations@state.ma.us

November 29, 2012

Marcia Fowler
Commissioner

104 CMR 26.03: Designation of Departmental Facilities

(1) The Commissioner is authorized by M.G.L. c. 19, § 7 to designate the state facilities under the control of the Department. The following have been so designated by the Commissioner:

(a) State Hospitals: Taunton State Hospital; Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital.

(b) Community Mental Health Centers with Inpatient Units: Cape Cod and Islands Mental Health Center; Corrigan Mental Health Center; Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller Mental Health Center.

(c) Community Mental Health Centers without Inpatient Units: Brockton Multi-Service Center; Massachusetts Mental Health Center; Erich Lindemann Mental Health Center; Dr. Harry C. Solomon Mental Health Center; Quincy Mental Health Center.

(d) State Hospital Psychiatric Units: Hathorne Units of Tewksbury Hospital; Metro Boston Mental Health Units of Lemuel Shattuck Hospital