

MEETING OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL
OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
REVISED DOCKET: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2006, 10:00 A.M.
CHINA TRADE CENTER, JOHN DALEY CONFERENCE ROOM, 5TH FL.
2 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA

1) **ROUTINE ITEMS: No Floor Discussion**

- a) Compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, §11A ½ - **No Vote**
- b) Record of the Public Health Council Meeting of September 19, 2006 (**Approved**)

2) **PROPOSED REGULATIONS: No Floor Discussion/ No Vote/Information Only**

Informational Briefing on Proposed Amendments to 105 CMR 410.000 (Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation, State Sanitary Code, Chapter II)

STAFF PRESENTATION: No Vote/Information Only

“TOBACCO USE AND OTHER HEALTH RISKS AND BEHAVIORS AMONG MASSACHUSETTS ADULTS: HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM: A 20 YEAR RETROSPECTIVE”, by Thomas Land, PhD, Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program, Center for Community Health Services and Zi Zhang, MD, MPH, Health Survey Program, Center for Health Information, Statistics, Research, and Evaluation

DETERMINATION OF NEED PROGRAM:

3) **COMPLIANCE MEMORANDUM:**

Previously Approved Project No. 4-1464 of Linden Ponds, Inc.: Request to Decrease the Number of Beds and the Gross Square Feet of New Construction, Change the Level of Approved Beds and Increase the Project’s Maximum Capital Expenditure (**Approved**)

4) **INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN:**

Request for Approval of Informational Bulletin on Annual Adjustments to Determination of Need Expenditure Minimums (**Approved**)

The Commissioner and the Public Health Council are defined by law as constituting the Department of Public Health. The Council has one regular meeting per month. These meetings are open to public attendance except when the Council meets in Executive Session. The Council’s meetings are not hearings, nor do members of the public have a right to speak or address the Council. The docket will indicate whether or not floor discussions are anticipated. For purposes of fairness since the regular meeting is not a hearing and is not advertised as such, presentations from the floor may require delaying a decision until a subsequent meeting.