

THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH
HENRY I. BOWDITCH PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL ROOM, 2ND FLOOR
250 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA

Revised Docket: Wednesday, November 12, 2008, 9:00 AM

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 24, 2008 **(Approved)**

2. FINAL REGULATION: (Approved)

Request for Final Promulgation of Amendments to 105 CMR 270.000: Regulations Governing the Testing of Newborns for Treatable Disease

3. EMERGENCY REGULATION: (Approved)

Request to Promulgate Emergency Amendments to 105 CMR 100.000 (Determination of Need Regulations)

4. PRESENTATIONS: (No Vote/Information Only)

"A Comprehensive Opiate Overdose Prevention Program Using Nasal Narcan", by Dr. Alex Walley, Medical director of Bureau of Substance Abuse OD Prevention Program, Sarah Ruiz, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services"

"A Drop in Heart Attack Deaths and the Massachusetts Smokefree Workplace Law", by Thomas Land, Ph.D., Director of Surveillance and Evaluation, Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program, Eileen M. Sullivan, Director of Policy and Planning, Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program

"Health Profile of Massachusetts Adults by Sexual Orientation Identity", by Stewart Landers, Kerith Conron, and Matthew Mimiaga

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