

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

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**Docket: Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 9:00 AM**

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**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 Meetings of August 12, 2009 **(Approved)** and September 9, 2009 **(Approved)**

**DETERMINATION OF NEED PROGRAM:**

**2. CATEGORY 1 APPLICATION:**

Project Application No. 4-3B74 of Boston Medical Center to expand the existing Positron Emission Tomography (PET) service through acquisition of a Positron Emission Mammography (PEM) unit to be located in the Moakley Building **(Approved)**

**3. INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN:**

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

**4. PRESENTATION: No Vote/Information Only**

**"A Profile of Health Among Massachusetts Adults in Selected Cities, 2008", by Helen Hawk, PhD, Director, Health Survey Program, Bureau of Health Information, Statistics, Research, and Evaluation and Liane Tinsley, MPH, Senior Epidemiologist, Health Survey Program, Bureau of Health Information, Statistics, Research, and Evaluation**

**5. PRESENTATION: No Vote/Information Only**

**"H1N1 Virus Update"**

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.