

**THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL OF  
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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**Updated Docket: Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 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 Meeting of December 17, 2009 **(Approved with minor correction)**

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

**“Betsy Lehman Award for Excellence in Patient Safety”, by John Auerbach, Commissioner, Department of Public Health**

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

**“ORAL HEALTH IN MASSACHUSETTS”, by Dr. Jewel Mullen, Director, Bureau of Community Health Access and Promotion, and Lynn Bethel, RDH, Director, Oral Health Program and Richard Fuccillo, President, DentaQuest Foundation**

**4. PROPOSED REGULATIONS: No Floor Discussion/No Vote Information Only**

- a. **Informational Briefing on Proposed Amendments to 105 CMR 130.000 (Hospital Licensure Regulations)** Related to (1) Additional Hospital Accreditation Organizations approved by CMS/Commissioner and (2) Correction to Medical Records Retention
- b. **Informational Briefing on Proposed Amendments to 105 CMR 120.000: Massachusetts Regulations for the Control of Radiation (MRCR)**

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.