

## **DIVISION OF INSURANCE LISTENING SESSION TO DISCUSS ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH ACCESS TO SERVICES TO TREAT SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS WITHIN INSURED HEALTH PLANS**

The Division of Insurance will hold a series of informational hearings throughout the Commonwealth to listen to interested parties to discuss access to services to treat substance use disorders specific to the implementation of Chapter 258 of the Acts of 2014 for insured health plans.

### Scheduling of the Sessions

The sessions will take place at the times and dates noted below:

- Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at Worcester Public Library – Saxe Room, 3 Salem Square, Worcester, MA from 9:30 – 11:30 AM;
- Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at UMassCenter, Tower Square, 1500 Main Street, Springfield, MA, , from 1:30 – 3:30 PM;
- Thursday, September 29, 2016 at Lowell City Hall, 375 Merrimack Street, Mayor’s Reception Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Lowell, MA, from 9:30 – 11:30 AM; and
- Thursday, September 29, 2016 at the Massachusetts Division of Insurance, 1000 Washington Street, Room 1-E, Boston, MA, from 1:30 – 3:30 PM.

If interested parties are unable to attend any sessions in-person, they may participate in the Boston session on September 29, 2016 by telephone by calling (605) 475-3215 and using access code 116040#. If unable to attend in-person or by phone, you may still forward comments that you wish the DOI to consider to Kevin Beagan at [kevin.beagan@state.ma.us](mailto:kevin.beagan@state.ma.us) or Rebecca Butler at [Rebecca.butler@state.ma.us](mailto:Rebecca.butler@state.ma.us).