



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Health Policy Commission
Two Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §2 and M.G.L. c. 6D, the Health Policy Commission (the "Commission") will hold a public hearing regarding the following regulation related to the Distressed Hospital Trust Fund established in M.G.L. c. 29 §2GGGG:

958 CMR 5.00 – Administration of Distressed Hospital Trust Fund

Scheduled hearing date and location:

**Thursday, August 29, 2013, 12:30-2:00 PM
Charles F. Hurley Building, Minihan Hall,
19 Staniford Street, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02114**

Pursuant to chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012, the Commission is authorized to administer the Distressed Hospital Trust Fund and distribute grants to certain acute care hospitals. The proposed regulation establishes hospital eligibility requirements and grant application and review procedures consistent with statutory requirements.

The HPC encourages all interested parties to submit testimony and comments to the following address: HPC-regulations@state.ma.us. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. Parties who are unable to submit electronic comments should mail submissions to Lois Johnson, General Counsel, Health Policy Commission, Two Boylston Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02116. All testimony and comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2013.

The text of the proposed regulations may be viewed on the HPC's website at: www.mass.gov/hpc by selecting "Public Hearings and Regulations."