

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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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 regulations related to the Office of Patient Protection (OPP):

958 CMR 3.000 – Health Insurance Consumer Protection

Scheduled hearing date and location:

Wednesday, November 30, 2016 11:00 AM Health Policy Commission 50 Milk Street, 8th Floor Boston, MA 02109

The proposed updates to 958 CMR 3.000 are authorized by M.G.L. c. 6D, §16 and M.G.L. c. 1760 as amended by Chapter 52 of the Acts of 2016 and require additional information to be reported by carriers to the Office of Patient Protection.

The Commission encourages all interested parties to submit written testimony and comments to the following address: <u>HPC-regulations@state.ma.us</u>. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. Parties who are unable to submit electronic comments should mail submissions to Steven Belec, Director, Office of Patient Protection, Health Policy Commission, 50 Milk Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109. All testimony and comments must be received by 5:00 PM on November 30, 2016.

All written or oral comments submitted to the Commission may be posted on the Commission's website and released in response to a request for public records.

Stuart H. Altman Chair