Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 6D, § 8, the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission (HPC), in collaboration with the Office of the Attorney General (AGO) and the Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA), holds an annual public hearing on health care cost trends. The hearing examines health care provider, provider organization, and private and public health care payer costs, prices, and cost trends, with particular attention to factors that contribute to cost growth within the Commonwealth's health care system.

The 2022 hearing date and location:

Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 12:00 PM
Suffolk University Law School
First Floor Function Room
120 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02108

The hearing will also be broadcast live via the HPC's YouTube Channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGZknspI63TdBuHLf3IrrKQ

The HPC will also call for pre-filed written testimony from a select number of witnesses, including executive leaders of health care providers and insurers. Written comments from members of the public will be accepted until November 4, 2022, and should be submitted electronically to HPC-Testimony@mass.gov, or, if comments cannot be submitted electronically, sent by mail, post-marked no later than November 4, 2022, to the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission, 50 Milk Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109, attention Lois H. Johnson, General Counsel.

Please note that all written testimony submitted will be posted on the HPC's website: www.mass.gov/hpc.

If you require disability-related accommodations for this hearing, please contact HPC staff at (617) 979-1400 or by email at HPC-Info@mass.gov a minimum of two weeks prior to the hearing so that we can accommodate your request.

For more information, including details about the agenda, expert and market participant witnesses, testimony, and presentations, please check the Annual Cost Trends Hearing page on the HPC's website. Materials will be posted regularly as the hearing date approaches.