



PUBLIC HEARING ON THE POTENTIAL MODIFICATION OF THE 2021 HEALTH CARE COST GROWTH BENCHMARK

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Gardner Auditorium
Massachusetts State House
24 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02133

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| I. INTRODUCTION AND STAFF PRESENTATION | 12:00 PM |
| Introduction Dr. Stuart Altman, Chair, Health Policy Commission | 12:00 PM |
| Opening Remarks Senator Cindy Friedman, Chair, and Representative Daniel Cullinane, Vice-Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing | 12:05 PM |
| Overview of Benchmark Modification Process and Massachusetts Spending Performance Mr. David Seltz, Executive Director, Health Policy Commission Dr. David Auerbach, Director of Research and Cost Trends, Health Policy Commission | 12:15 PM |
| Board and Joint Committee Discussion | 1:00 PM |
| II. KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Dr. Zack Cooper, Director of Health Policy at the Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University | 1:30 PM |
| III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY | 2:00 PM |
| IV. ADJOURN | 3:00 PM |