



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

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

HPC Conference Center
50 Milk Street, 8th Floor
Boston, MA 02109

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	12:45 PM
II. GUEST PRESENTATION	1:00 PM
Dr. Zack Cooper, Associate Professor of Public Health and of Economics, Yale University	
Board and Joint Committee Discussion	1:30 PM
III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY	1:45 PM
IV. ADJOURN	3:00 PM