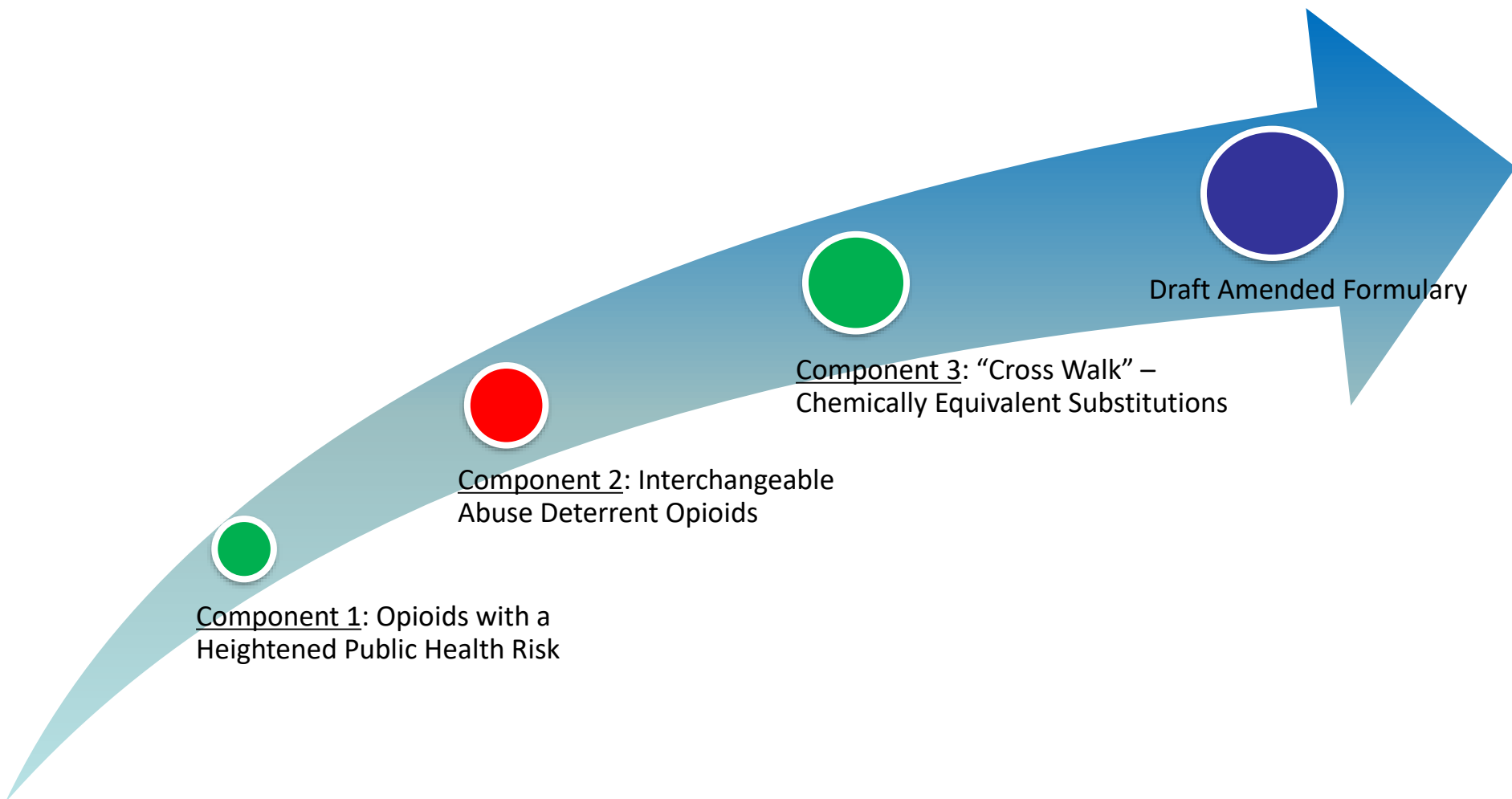


# Drug Formulary Commission

**Bureau of Health Professions Licensure  
Department of Public Health  
December 14, 2017**

- Review of October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting
- Draft Formulary Regulations
  - 105 CMR 720: Drug Formulary Commission  
(FKA: List of Interchangeable Drug Products)*
  - Schedule
  - Guidance
- Prescriber Education
- Cost Impact Review
- Next Steps

# Formulary Review and Evaluation



Component 1: Opioids with a Heightened Public Health Risk

Component 2: Interchangeable Abuse Deterrent Opioids

Component 3: “Cross Walk” – Chemically Equivalent Substitutions

Draft Amended Formulary

# Promulgation of Regulation and Formulary

## History

- Proposed 105 CMR 720, *List of Interchangeable Drug Products*, including draft formulary, as redrafted, to the Public Health Council (PHC) (11/9/2016)
- Public hearing held on proposed changes to regulation (1/19/2017)
- DPH staff reviewed comments and further amended, including the addition of several new DFC approved IADs.
- Public hearing held on proposed changes to regulation (7/7/2017)
- PHC promulgated 105 CMR 720, *Drug Formulary Commission (f.k.a. List of Interchangeable Drug Products)*, including draft formulary (8/9/2017)

## Next Steps

- Issue guidance, including special substitution considerations, and the requirements and process of substitution.
- Review by Secretary of State → Regulation becomes effective (early 2018).
- Conduct prescriber education on abuse deterrent substitutes.

# Formulary Guidance Background

- This draft formulary is a tool for prescribers when continuing and initiating the treatment of pain.
- Guidance will be issued approximately one month prior to the regulation, including the draft formulary, becoming effective.
- “No Substitution”
- The following items on a Schedule II prescription may not be changed by a pharmacist, pursuant to applicable DEA rules:
  - Name of Patient
  - Name of the Drug
  - Name of the Prescriber
  - Date of the Prescription
- Prescriber unavailable

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## Executive Session

GOAL: Finalize a plan for prescriber education.

- With content and curriculum that is:
  - Informative
  - Simple
  - Relevant
- Using methods and media that are:
  - Convenient
  - Brief
  - Inclusive
  - Engaging

# Cost Impact Review

## Discussion



## Tentative 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Schedule

- January 18, 2018
- February 15, 2018
- March 15, 2018
- April 19, 2018 (school vacation)

- Meeting Recap
- Next Steps
- Next Meeting (tentative)
  - January 18, 2017
  - 9:00AM to 12:00PM
  - @ 250 Washington Street (Boston, MA)