**PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL**

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Henry I. Bowditch Public Health Council Room, 2nd Floor**

**250 Washington Street, Boston MA**

**Docket: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 - 9:00 AM**

1. **ROUTINE ITEMS**
	1. Introductions
	2. Updates from Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH
	3. Record of the Public Health Council March 6, 2018 Meeting **(Vote)**
2. **DETERMINATIONS OF NEED**
	1. An application for a transfer of ownership. CareGroup, Inc.; Lahey Health System, Inc.; and, Seacoast Regional Health Systems, Inc. intend to integrate and create a new corporation, known for the time being as NewCo, which will serve as the sole corporate member of the new health care system.  **(Vote)**
	2. Marquis Health Services, LLC application for a substantial capital expenditure at an existing skilled nursing facility. **(Vote)**
3. **FINAL REGULATIONS**
4. Request to rescind 105 CMR 151.000, *General Standards of Construction for Long Term Care Facilities in Massachusetts*. **(Vote)**

**4. PRESENTATIONS**

 a. Overview and demonstration of the Population Health Information Tool (PHIT).

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