**PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL**

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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

**250 Washington Street, Boston MA**

**Docket: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 - 9:00 AM**

1. **ROUTINE ITEMS**
   1. Introductions
   2. Updates from Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH.
      1. Release of Opioid-related Overdose Death Data, 2nd Quarter 2019
   3. Record of the Public Health Council July 10, 2019 Meeting. **(Vote)**
2. **DETERMINATION OF NEED**
   1. Request by Signature Healthcare Corporation to renovate existing space at Brockton Hospital, Inc. to create a hospital based ambulatory care center. **(Vote)**
3. **PRESENTATIONS** 
   1. Informational presentation on Mosquito-borne Surveillance and Response in Massachusetts.
   2. Overview of the Public Health Hospital System.

*The Commissioner and the Public Health Council are defined by law as constituting the Department of Public Health. The Council has one regular meeting per month. These meetings are open to public attendance except when the Council meets in Executive Session. The Council’s meetings are not hearings, nor do members of the public have a right to speak or address the Council. The docket will indicate whether or not floor discussions are anticipated. For purposes of fairness since the regular meeting is not a hearing and is not advertised as such, presentations from the floor may require delaying a decision until a subsequent meeting.*