**PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL**

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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

**250 Washington Street, Boston MA**

**Docket: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - 9:00 AM**

1. **ROUTINE ITEMS**
   1. Introductions
   2. Updates from Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD
   3. Record of the Public Health Council February 8, 2017 Meeting **(Vote)**
2. **PRELIMINARY REGULATIONS** 
   1. Informational briefing on proposed rescission of 105 CMR 515.000: *Action Levels for Poisonous or Deleterious Substances in Food.*
3. **FINAL REGULATIONS**
4. Request for final promulgation of proposed amendments to 105 CMR 130.000: *Hospital Licensure.* **(Vote)**
5. Request for final approval to rescind 105 CMR 701.000: *Regulations Adopted Jointly by DPH and the Board of Registration in Pharmacy.* **(Vote)**
6. Request for final promulgation of proposed amendments to 105 CMR 721.000: *Standards for Prescription Format and Security in Massachusetts.* **(Vote)**
7. Request for final promulgation of proposed amendments to 105 CMR 722.000: *Dispensing Procedures for Pharmacists.* **(Vote)**
8. Request for final promulgation of proposed amendments to 105 CMR 700.000: *Implementation of M.G.L. c. 94C.* **(Vote)**
9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Public Health Council will meet in Executive Session as authorized by

M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(3) for the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to

litigation, specifically Southcoast Hospital Group, Inc. v. The Massachusetts

Department of Public Health, et al

*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.*