**PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL**

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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

**250 Washington Street, Boston MA**

**Docket: \*\*\*REMOTE MEETING\*\*\* Wednesday, November 10, 2021 – 9:00AM**

***Note: The November Public Health Council meeting will be held remotely as a video conference consistent with St. 2021, c. 20, s. 20, which provides for certain modifications to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law due to COVID-19.***

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1. **ROUTINE ITEMS** 
   1. Introductions.
   2. Updates from Acting Commissioner Margret Cooke.

Review of Opioid-related Overdose Deaths, data as of 3rd Quarter, 2021.

* 1. Record of the Public Health Council Meeting held October 13, 2021. **(Vote)**

1. **DETERMINATIONS OF NEED**
   1. Request by Heywood Hospital for a substantial capital expenditure. **(Vote)**
2. **PRELIMINARY REGULATIONS**
   1. Overview of proposed repeal of 105 CMR 216, *Massachusetts Wellness Tax Credit Incentive.*
3. **FINAL REGULATIONS**
   1. Request to promulgate amendments to 105 CMR 150, *Standards for Long-Term Care Facilities.* **(Vote)**
   2. Request to promulgate amendments to 105 CMR 141, *Licensure of Hospice Programs.* **(Vote)**
   3. Request to promulgate 105 CMR 159, *COVID-19* *Vaccinations for Certain Staff Providing Home Care Services in Massachusetts.* **(Vote)**
4. **PRESENTATIONS**
   1. New Results and Updates from the COVID-19 Community Impact Survey (CCIS).

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