**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 18, 2020 – 9:00AM**

***Note: The November Public Health Council meeting will be held remotely as a video conference due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency declared by Governor Charles D. Baker on March 10, 2020 and consistent with the Governor’s March 12, 2020 Order modifying the state’s Open Meeting Law and July 2, 2020 Order regarding gatherings.***

Members of the public may listen to the meeting proceedings by using the dial in information below:

Join by Web: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85944148728>

Dial in Telephone Number: 1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 859 4414 8728

1. **ROUTINE ITEMS** 
   1. Introductions
   2. Updates from Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH.
      1. Review of Opioid-related Overdose Death Data, 1st Half of 2020
   3. Record of the Public Health Council Meeting held October 14, 2020. **(Vote)**
2. **EMERGENCY REGULATIONS** 
   1. Request to Approve on an Emergency Basis Proposed Amendments to 105 CMR 700.000, *Implementation of M.G.L. c. 94C.*

**3. PRESENTATIONS**

a. Overview of the Bureau of Substance Addiction Services’s COVID-19 response

b. Informational presentation on Serious Reportable Events in 2019.

*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.*