**PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL**

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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

**250 Washington Street, Boston MA**

**Docket: Wednesday September 14, 2016 9:00 AM**

1. **ROUTINE ITEMS:**
2. Introductions
3. Updates from Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD
4. Record of the Public Health Council Meeting August 23, 2016 **(Vote)**

**2. DETERMINATION OF NEED**

a. Nantucket Cottage Hospital (Nantucket), application for a substantial capital expenditure and change in service Project No. 5-3C53 **(Vote)**

**3. PRELIMINARY REGULATIONS**

* 1. Informational briefing on proposed regulatory amendments to 105 CMR 130.000 – *Hospital Licensure*
  2. Informational briefing on a proposed regulatory amendments to 105 CMR 140.000 – *Licensure of Clinics*
  3. Informational briefing on rescinding regulation 105 CMR 142.000 – *Operation of Birth Centers*
  4. Informational briefing on proposed amendments to 105 CMR 145.000*- Licensing of Out-of-Hospital Dialysis Units in Massachusetts*
  5. Informational briefing on proposed regulatory amendments 105 CMR 725.000 – *Medical use of Marijuana*
  6. Informational briefing on a proposed regulatory amendments to 105 CMR 300.000 – *Reportable Diseases, Surveillance, and Isolation and Quarantine Requirements*

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