**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, September 14, 2022 – 9:00AM**

***Note: The September 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 Commissioner Margret Cooke.
   3. Record of the Public Health Council Meeting held August 10, 2022 **(Vote)**.
2. **DETERMINATIONS OF NEED** 
   1. Request by New England Surgery Center, LLC for a Significant Change Amendment to its previously approved Determination of Need Project #20072809-AS (**Vote**).
3. **REGULATIONS**
   1. Request to promulgate amendments to 105 CMR 164, *Licensure of Substance Use Treatment Programs* **(Vote)**.
   2. Request to promulgate amendments to 105 CMR 153, *Licensure procedure and suitability requirements for long-term care facilities* **(Vote)**.
   3. Request to promulgate amendments to 105 CMR 120, *Massachusetts Regulations for the Control of Radiation* **(Vote)**.
4. **PRESENTATIONS**
   1. Overview of Healthcare Associated Infections in Acute Care Hospitals, 2021.
   2. Massachusetts Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination in Health Care Facilities for seasons 2019 -2022.

*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.*