**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 8, 2021 – 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 Acting Commissioner Margret Cooke.
   3. Record of the Public Health Council Meeting held August 11, 2021. **(Vote)**
2. **REGULATIONS**
   1. Further action regarding 105 CMR 316.000, *Use of Face Masks and Coverings in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.* **(Vote)**
   2. Request to amend, on an emergency basis, 105 CMR 150, *Standards for long-term care facilities.* **(Vote)**
   3. Request to amend, on an emergency basis, 105 CMR 141, *Licensure of hospice programs.* **(Vote)**
   4. Request to promulgate, on an emergency basis, 105 CMR 159, *COVID-19 vaccinations for certain staff providing home care services in Massachusetts.* **(Vote)**

*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.*