Massachusetts Commission on ​Falls Prevention​

Tuesday, February 14, 2023​

10-11 a.m.​

# Welcome and Introductions​

Updates from the Chair​

Review & Acceptance of Minutes​

# Approving the ​2022 Phase 4 Report

**Major changes from EHS in the EHS approved draft​**

Page 5: Removal of reference to “[l]ongstanding underinvestment in” local public health​

Page 7: Removal of the statement: ​

“The Commission asserts that this is a watershed moment in which the agencies, organizations, and workers who contribute to local public health efforts should be equipped with the funding, staff, resources, and technical assistance needed to address the issues around older adult falls—issues that will increasing affect the Commonwealth in the coming decade.”​

# Future of the​ Massachusetts Commission on​ Falls Prevention​

**Statutory charge:​**

“The commission shall monitor the effects of falls by older adults on health care costs, the potential for reducing the number of falls by older adults and the most effective strategies for reducing falls and health care costs associated with falls”​

Write reports that includes findings “from the commission's review along with recommendations and any suggested legislation to implement those recommendations.”

# Thank You!​

For more information about the MA Falls Commission for Falls Prevention please visit <https://www.mass.gov/massachusetts-commission-on-falls-prevention>

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