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Health Care Services Board Meeting via WebEx

March 26, 2022 (Saturday)

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The Health Care Services Board (HCSB) meeting will be held remotely to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The meeting will be held via WebEx and convene on March 26, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. The Board will vote on the minutes of the previous meeting, and revisions to the Chronic Pain Treatment Guideline, Opioid/Controlled Substance Protocol, and Neck and Back Treatment Guideline. James Tacci, MD, JD, MPH, Medical Director and Executive Medical Policy Director for the New York State Workers' Compensation Board will provide information regarding the New York Board's process for creating and revising treatment guidelines.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the 9:00 A.M. HCSB meeting via WebEx. Public participants must mute their devices at all times. Failure to mute, attempts to comment, and attempts to disrupt the meeting in any way, intentional or otherwise, by any public participant may result in being blocked from the meeting.

Any person interested in attending this remote meeting should contact David Michels as soon as possible at david.michels@mass.gov and you will be provided with a link to join the meeting.