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| **Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Commission**  |
| **Meeting agenda** | **Commission charge(s) discussed during meeting** |
| **May 21, 2019****Agenda**1. **Welcome and acceptance of minutes**
2. **Presentation of Data- DPH**
3. **Presentation of Data- MassHealth**
4. **Presentation of Data- Health Policy Commission**
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* identify ways to encourage practitioners to seek waivers to administer buprenorphine to treat patients with opioid use disorder;
* study the availability of and concurrent use of behavioral health therapy for individuals receiving medication-assisted treatment;
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| **March 19, 2019****Agenda** **1. Welcome and Acceptance of Minutes**  **2. Hilary Smith Connery, MD, PhD – McLean Hospital** **3. Consumer Panel** **4. DPH Overview of MAT Barriers** | **The Commission must:*** create aggregate demographic and geographic profiles of individuals who use medication-assisted treatment;
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| **January 24, 2019****Agenda**1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Swearing in –Governor’s Office**
3. **Presentation on Open Meeting Law**
4. **Presentation on Code of Ethics**

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| **Upcoming Meeting dates:** March 19, 1-3pm; May 21, 1-3pm; June 26, 1-3pm; July 30, 1-3pm**.** All meetings to be held in the Public Health Council (PHC) 250 Washington Street Boston MA  |
| **Commission Website:** [**https://www.mass.gov/orgs/medication-assisted-treatment-mat-commission**](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/medication-assisted-treatment-mat-commission)**Commission Email**: MAT.Commission@state.ma.us |
| **August 9, 2019 –** Submission of Commission’s findings and recommendations to the Legislature |