Massachusetts Commission for the Blind

**Statutory Advisory Board Meeting**

600 Washington Street, 3rd Floor Executive Conference Room

Boston, MA 02111

Friday, April 9th, 2021

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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**AGENDA**

* Chair Opening
* Vote to accept the March 12th, 2021 Minutes
* Welcome to any members of the public attending the meeting
* SAB Members - On budget
  + Status of approx. $853,000 s restored by legislature to MCB budget after Governor’s veto?
* Commissioner Update-Next year’s budget and impact of COVID-19 on staff and consumers.
* Commissioner Update-Ways MCB assist the blind to make COVID-19 vaccination appointments.
* Commissioner Update-Ease of use of new phone system. Progress listing MCB events on Newsline; other efforts to make consumers aware of upcoming events.
* Deputy Commissioner Update-Mental Health Counseling for MCB Consumers. Discussion.
* Commissioner Update-Status of Springfield office
* SAB Member-Dashboards to track MCB performance.
* SAB Member-Strategic plan to track employee performance, service delivery and telework
* SAB Member-Report on recent BSCB meeting.
* SAB Member-AIM Library.
* Other business
* The next two SAB Meetings will be held at noon on May 14th and June 11th.