

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Health Policy Commission Two Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116

## NOTICE OF TRANSFER Office of Patient Protection

This is to notify you that the responsibilities of the Office of Patient Protection ("OPP") will be transferred from the Department of Public Health ("DPH") to the Health Policy Commission ("HPC") as of April 20, 2013. This transfer is required under Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012.

Beginning April 20, 2013 the contact information for OPP will be:

Health Policy Commission Office of Patient Protection Two Boylston Street, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor
Boston, MA 02116
www.mass.gov/hpc/opp
1-800-436-7757
HPC-OPP@state.ma.us
1-617-624-5046

Please update your contact information accordingly. Note that the telephone and fax numbers listed above are unchanged from the current numbers.

DPH and HPC are committed to ensuring the seamless transition of these important functions. During this transition period please feel free to contact <u>Carol Balulescu</u> (<u>carol.balulescu@state.ma.us</u>) (DPH) or <u>Jenifer Bosco</u> (jenifer.bosco@state.ma.us) (HPC) with any questions you may have. As of the date of transfer on April 20, 2013, Jenifer Bosco will be the Director of OPP and will be the primary contact for the office. Her telephone number is (617) 979-1413.

We will update you with more information as needed during this transition process.

The Health Policy Commission is an independent state agency established under M.G.L. c.6D by Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012. More information about the Commission may be found at: <u>http://www.mass.gov/hpc</u>.