NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 6D, § 9, the Health Policy Commission (the HPC) will hold a public hearing regarding potential modification of the health care cost growth benchmark for the average growth in total health care expenditures for calendar year 2019:

Scheduled hearing date and location:

Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 12:30 PM Health Policy Commission 50 Milk Street, 8th Floor Boston, MA 02109

The hearing will consider data, information, and testimony regarding whether modification of the health care cost growth benchmark is appropriate.

The HPC encourages all interested parties to submit written testimony and comments to the following address: <u>HPC-Testimony@state.ma.us</u>. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. Parties who are unable to submit electronic comments should mail submissions to Lois Johnson, General Counsel, 50 Milk Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109. **All testimony and comments must be received by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 30, 2018**.

All written or oral comments submitted to the HPC may be posted on the HPC's website and released in response to a request for public records.