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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 2, that the Department of Public Health will hold a public hearing and public comment period on proposed amendments to 105 CMR 210.000: *The administration of prescription medications in public and private schools*. The proposed amendments update the regulation to bring it into alignment with current health care practice, clarify provisions of the regulation, and improve efficiency.

The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.** This hearing will be conducted on a **moderated conference call**. The information for the moderated conference call is:

Dial-in Telephone Number: 800-593-7185

Participant Passcode: 1862535

A copy of the proposed amendments to 105 CMR 210.000 may be viewed on the Department’s website at www.mass.gov/dph/proposed-regulations or requested from the Office of the General Counsel by calling 617-624-5220.

The Department encourages all interested parties, including those who testify at the public hearing, to submit written testimony electronically to Reg.Testimony@mass.gov. Please submit electronic testimony as an attached Word document and type “105 CMR 210.000 – Administration of Medications in Schools” in the subject line of the email. All submitted testimony must include the sender’s full name and address. The Department will post all electronic testimony that complies with these instructions on its website. Parties who are unable to submit electronic testimony should mail submissions to William Anderson, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108.

**All comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2025**. All comments received by the Department may be released in response to a request for public records.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or are a person with a disability who requires accommodation, please contact Karen Flanagan at least 5 days before the hearing at Tel # 781-307-1166 (Call 711 for Mass Relay), email Karen.flanagan@mass.gov.

