**PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL**

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Henry I. Bowditch Public Health Council Room, 2nd Floor**

**250 Washington Street, Boston MA**

**Docket: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 - 9:00 AM**

1. **ROUTINE ITEMS**
   1. Introductions
   2. Updates from Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH
   3. Record of the Public Health Council November 8, 2017 Meeting **(Vote)**
2. **INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**
3. Informational presentation on the DPH Center for Birth Defects Research and Prevention, and collaborative Zika virus surveillance with the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences
4. Informational presentation on DPH and Local Public Health Collaboration

*The Commissioner and the Public Health Council are defined by law as constituting the Department of Public Health. The Council has one regular meeting per month. These meetings are open to public attendance except when the Council meets in Executive Session. The Council’s meetings are not hearings, nor do members of the public have a right to speak or address the Council. The docket will indicate whether or not floor discussions are anticipated. For purposes of fairness since the regular meeting is not a hearing and is not advertised as such, presentations from the floor may require delaying a decision until a subsequent meeting.*