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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Division of Professional Licensure (DPL) will hold a listening session relative to proposed regulations at 230 CMR 12.00 - 17.00. The proposed regulations pertain to the licensure and oversight of private occupational schools and sales representatives. The proposed regulations include revisions to the regulations originally proposed for public comment in March 2014. The purpose of the listening session is to solicit comments on the proposed regulations and to conduct a review of the proposed regulations pursuant to [Executive Order 562](#), issued by Governor Baker on March 31, 2015. The proposed regulations can be found [here](#).

DPL welcomes interested members of the public to attend the listening session to provide input with regards to topics and possible changes the public would like the Board to consider in light of Executive Order 562. All sections of the regulations are to be considered for revision, thus all comments are welcome. The meeting will be held as follows:

When: Friday, August 28, 2015
10:00 a.m.

Where: 1000 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02118
1st floor, Room 1D

Effective August 1, 2012, DPL assumed responsibility for the licensing and regulation of private occupational schools (also known as "proprietary schools") and sales representatives, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, § 263. Previously, private occupational schools and sales representatives were licensed and regulated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). The proposed regulations will replace DESE regulations at 603 CMR 3.00.

Interested parties will be given an opportunity to present testimony orally or in writing at the session. In addition, DPL welcomes the submission of written comments, which can be sent by first-class mail or by e-mail to: rachael.pauze@state.ma.us. Submissions should be sent to DPL by the close of business on August 28, 2015. Questions on this meeting should be directed to (617) 727-5970.

Directions to the Division of Professional Licensure's Boston office, as well as information on parking, are available at: http://license.reg.state.ma.us/public/dpl_location/dpl_office_locator.asp.

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Reasonable accommodations or modifications will be provided to individuals with disabilities to participate in this meeting. All requests should be directed to Debbie Cassano by calling 617-727-1219 or TTY/TDD: (617) 727-2099 by no later than 24 hours prior to the noted meeting date. While DPL attempts to honor all requests, those requests received after 10:00 A.M. on August 27, 2015 may not be provided due to feasibility.

