

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE POTENTIAL MODIFICATION OF THE 2020 HEALTH CARE COST GROWTH BENCHMARK

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Gardner Auditorium Massachusetts State House 24 Beacon Street Boston, MA 02133

| I. | INTRODUCTION AND STAFF PRESENTATION | 12:00 PM |
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| | Introduction Dr. Stuart Altman, Chair, Health Policy Commission | 12:00 PM |
| | Opening Remarks Representative Jennifer Benson, Chair, and Senator Cindy Friedman, Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing | 12:05 PM |
| | Overview of Benchmark Modification Process and Massachusetts Spending Performance Mr. David Seltz, Executive Director, Health Policy Commission Dr. David Auerbach, Director of Research and Cost Trends, Health Policy Commission Mr. Ray Campbell, Executive Director, Center for Health Information and Analysis Mr. Zi Zhang, Research Director, Center for Health Information and Analysis | 12:15 PM |
| | Board and Joint Committee Discussion | 1:00 PM |
| II. | PUBLIC TESTIMONY | 1:15 PM |

III. ADJOURN