



NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

December 13, 2018

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission. The meeting will take place:

Thursday, December 13, 2018

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Massachusetts Health Policy Commission
50 Milk Street, 8th Floor
Boston, MA 02109

Public Meeting #214:

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. September 27, 2018 **(VOTE)**
- III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
 - a. Year in Review: 2018 at the HPC
- IV. MARKET OVERSIGHT AND TRANSPARENCY
 - a. Material Change Notice (MCN) Update
 - b. 2018 Cost Trends Report: Key Findings
 - i. Overview of trends in spending, care delivery, and payment methods
 - ii. Variation in oncology drug prices
 - iii. Variation in hospital admissions from the emergency department
 - iv. Variation in provider organization spending and utilization by patient cohort
 - v. Levels and trends in commercial prices compared to Medicare prices
 - c. Themes from the 2018 Cost Trends Hearing and Potential Policy Recommendations
- V. CARE DELIVERY TRANSFORMATION
 - a. SHIFT-Care Challenge: Proposed Evaluation Vendor for SHIFT-Care Investment Program **(VOTE)**
- VI. 2019 PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR
- VII. SCHEDULE OF NEXT BOARD MEETING (February 13, 2019)