

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 6D, § 9, the Health Policy Commission (the HPC) will hold a public hearing regarding potential modification of the health care cost growth benchmark for the average growth in total health care expenditures for calendar year 2022:

Scheduled hearing date:

Thursday, March 25, 2021, 12:00 PM

This meeting will be held remotely and can be viewed by the public via the HPC's YouTube channel here: <https://tinyurl.com/hpc-video>. The hearing will consider data, information, and testimony regarding whether modification of the health care cost growth benchmark is appropriate.

The HPC encourages interested parties to submit either verbal or written testimony and comments. Those wishing to provide testimony during the hearing may sign up to do so by emailing Benjamin.A.Thomas@mass.gov. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. Parties who are unable to submit electronic comments should mail submissions to Benjamin Thomas, Government Affairs Manager, 50 Milk Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109. **All testimony and comments must be received by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 26, 2021.**

All written comments submitted to the HPC may be posted on the HPC's website and released in response to a request for public records.

Reminders about the date and time of the hearing and the video link will be available on the HPC's website, and sent to all individuals signed up for the HPC's mass mailing list. If you would like to sign up to receive emails from the HPC, please email HPC-Info@mass.gov.