

Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 6D, § 8, the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission (HPC), in collaboration with the Office of the Attorney General (AGO) and the Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA), holds an annual public hearing on health care cost trends. The hearing examines health care provider, provider organization, and private and public health care payer costs, prices, and cost trends, with particular attention to factors that contribute to cost growth within the Commonwealth's health care system.

The 2024 hearing date and location:

Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 9:00 AM
Suffolk University Law School
First Floor Function Room
120 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02108

The hearing will also be broadcast live via the HPC's website:
<https://tinyurl.com/HPCCTH24>

The HPC will call for oral and pre-filed testimony from a select number of witnesses, including executive leaders of health care providers and insurers.

Time-permitting, the HPC will accept oral testimony from members of the public beginning at approximately 3:00 PM. Those wishing to provide testimony during the hearing may sign up to do so by emailing HPC-testimony@mass.gov. Written comments from members of the public will be accepted until November 15, 2024, and should be submitted electronically to HPC-Testimony@mass.gov, or, if comments cannot be submitted electronically, sent by mail, post-marked no later than November 15, 2024, to the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission, 50 Milk Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109, attn: Lois H. Johnson, General Counsel.

Please note that written testimony provided by witnesses or members of the public may be posted on the HPC's website: www.masshpc.gov. All oral testimony will be recorded and posted on the HPC's website.

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For more information, including details about the agenda, expert and market participant witnesses, testimony, and presentations, please check the [Annual Cost Trends Hearing page](#) on the HPC's website. Materials will be posted regularly as the hearing date approaches.