



Maternal Health Access and Birthing Patient Safety Task Force

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 9, 2025
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<https://tinyurl.com/hpc-video>

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes: October 8, 2025 (**VOTE**)
- III. Task Force Report Overview
- IV. HPC Staff Presentation: Preliminary Qualitative Findings
 - a. Drivers and Impacts of Hospital Maternity Unit Closures: 2014 through 2023
 - b. Massachusetts Birth Centers: Challenges and Opportunities
- V. Next Steps and Adjourn

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