


Public Hearing on the Modification of the 2027 Health Care Cost Growth Benchmark

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

 12:00 – 3:00 PM

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 Health Policy Commission
50 Milk Street, Boston, MA

WELCOME	12:00 PM
Deborah Devaux, Chair, Massachusetts Health Policy Commission (HPC)	
OPENING REMARKS	12:05 PM
Senator Cindy Friedman, Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing Representative John Lawn, Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing	
BENCHMARK MODIFICATION PROCESS	12:15 PM
David Seltz, Executive Director, HPC	
CENTER FOR HEALTH INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS (CHIA) <i>ANNUAL REPORT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM</i>	12:35 PM
Andrew Jackmauh, Acting Executive Director and Chief of Staff, CHIA	
MASSACHUSETTS SPENDING TRENDS: DRIVERS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR AFFORDABILITY	1:00 PM
David Auerbach, Ph.D., Senior Director of Research and Cost Trends, HPC	
PUBLIC TESTIMONY	1:30 PM
CLOSING REMARKS	2:20 PM
ADJOURN	2:30 PM