

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 the drivers of health care costs and considers the challenges and opportunities for improving the Massachusetts health care system.

The 2026 hearing date and location:

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
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](#).

The HPC will call for oral and pre-filed testimony from a select number of witnesses, including executive leaders of health care providers, insurers, pharmaceutical manufacturers, pharmacy benefit managers, significant equity investors in Massachusetts health care, real estate investment trusts, and management services organizations.

Time-permitting, the HPC will accept testimony from members of the public. Written comments from members of the public will be accepted until November 20, 2026, 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 13, 2026, 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.

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More information, including the hearing agenda, bios of participants, pre-filed testimony submissions, and supporting information will be posted on the Health Care Cost Trends Hearing page on the [HPC's website](#) as they become available.