

MEETING OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL
OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
REVISED DOCKET: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007, 10:00 A.M.
PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL ROOM – Fl. 2, 250 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA

1) **ROUTINE ITEM:** No Floor Discussion

- a) Compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, §11A ½ - **No Vote**
- b) Request for approval of Records of the Public Health Council Meeting of July 11, 2007 – **(Approved)**

2) **PROPOSED REGULATIONS:** No Floor Discussion – No Votes

- a) Informational Briefing on Proposed Amendments to 105 CMR 650.000 (Hazardous Substances) to Establish a Ban on Toy Leaded Jewelry
- b) Informational Briefing on Proposed Amendments to 16 DPH Regulations Regarding Final Agency Decisions in Adjudicatory Cases

3) **REGULATIONS:** No Floor Discussion

- a) Request for Approval of Amendments to the Uniform Plumbing Code (248 CMR 10.00) – **(Approved)**
- b) Request for Promulgation of Amendments to 105 CMR 130.000 (Hospital Licensure) for Hospital Assumption of the Costs of Cardiac Data Collection – **(Approved)**

4) **MISCELLANEOUS:** No Floor Discussion -Vote

Request for Delegation of Authority to the Commissioner from the Public Health Council for Approval and Amendment of Public Health Hospital Bylaws **(Approved)**

5) **PRESENTATION:** No Vote/Information Only

“Action Steps to Respond to the Lehman Center Report on the Reduction of Hospital Acquired Infections”, by Paula Griswold, Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors, Laurie Kunches, JSI Research and Training Institute, and Dr. Paul Dreyer, Director, Bureau of Quality Assurance and Control

6) **New Business:** **“Update on Mosquito Borne Illness”, by Dr. Alfred DeMaria, Director, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control and Mary Gilchrist, Director, State Laboratory Institute (No Vote – Information Only)**

The Commissioner and the Public Health Council are defined by law as constituting the Department of Public Health. The Council has one regular meeting per month. These meetings are open to public attendance except when the Council meets in Executive Session. The Council's meetings are not hearings, nor do members of the public have a right to speak or address the Council. The docket will indicate whether or not floor discussions are anticipated. For purposes of fairness since the regular meeting is not a hearing and is not advertised as such, presentations from the floor may require delaying a decision until a subsequent meeting.

