

THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH
HENRY I. BOWDITCH PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL ROOM, 2ND FLOOR
250 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA

Docket: Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 9:00 AM

1. ROUTINE ITEM: No Floor Discussion

Compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, §11A ½ **(No Vote)**

2. REGULATIONS: No Floor Discussion

- a. Request Approval to Promulgate Amendments to 105 CMR 128.000, Health Insurance Consumer Protection **(Approved)**

Presentation: "Office of Patient Protection", by Attorney Carol Balulescu, Director, Office of Patient Protection and Deputy General Counsel"

- b. Reconsideration of Vote Concerning Emergency Promulgation of Amendments to 105 CMR 700.000 (Implementation of the Controlled Substances Act), Authorizing Administration of Vaccines by Designated Health Care Professionals **(Approved)**

DETERMINATION OF NEED:

3. Compliance Memorandum:

Previously Approved Application No. 4-4916 of Caritas PET Imaging, LLC – Request for a significant change to add an additional host site, Hawthorn Medical Associates in Dartmouth, a multi-specialty physician practice which will become a satellite radiation therapy service of St. Anne's Hospital later this year, to the Previously Approved Mobile Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Service **(Approved)**

4. Category 1 Application:

Project Application No. 4-3B79 of Youville Hospital – Transfer of ownership of Youville Hospital, a long-term care hospital with 180 beds (100 chronic care, 80 rehabilitation) through the sale of its assets to Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Corporation, a private, nonprofit corporation of which Partners HealthCare, Inc. is the sole corporate member **(Approved)**

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.

Announcements:

The October 14, 2009 meeting of the Public Health Council has been re-scheduled to October 21, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, in the Public Health Council Room, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA

Registration is now open for the October 6, 2009 Ounce of Prevention Conference, *Facing the Future: Healthy People, Places and Policies*. Sponsored by Massachusetts Department of Public Health and support provided by AdCare Educational Institute, Inc. The conference goals are: Build new partnerships and strengthen collaborations to protect and promote health at the local and regional levels; promote culturally responsive strategies to address health disparities and the social determinants of health; examine opportunities to survive and thrive in the current environment. For further information contact: AdCare Educational Institute at 508-752-7313.