

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 12C and in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, the Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) will hold a **remote public hearing on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.** relative to the adoption of the following regulation:

957 CMR 4.00 – STANDARD QUALITY MEASURE SET

The existing 957 CMR 4.00 is being replaced in its entirety by a new regulation that governs the Standard Quality Measure Set establishment, use and reporting requirements for Payers, Providers and Provider Organizations. The new regulation is consistent with changes made to M.G.L. 12C by Chapter 343 of the Acts of 2024. The proposed regulation also includes penalty language consistent with changes made to M.G.L. c. 12C, § 11.

It is anticipated that entities covered by this regulation will incur no additional administrative costs resulting from the proposed regulation. The regulation will have no fiscal impact on cities and towns and will have no fiscal impact on small businesses.

If you plan to testify at the hearing, CHIA strongly encourages you to register in advance by emailing regulations@chiamass.gov. Individuals may also submit written testimony to the same email address. Please include the name of the regulation in the subject line of your email. All submissions must include the sender's full name, mailing address, and organization or affiliation (if applicable). Individuals who are unable to submit testimony by email should mail written testimony to the Center for Health Information and Analysis, 501 Boylston Street, Suite 5100, Boston, MA 02116. Written testimony must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, January 26, 2026. This notice and copies of the proposed regulations may be viewed on CHIA's website at www.chiamass.gov/regulations.

To join the remote hearing online, go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82571158306?pwd=rjquhfXaX27TWxZnQl9W35pDrhMq4n.1>, and enter Meeting ID: 825 7115 8306 and Passcode: 329529.

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