1. Oath, Welcome and Introductions
2. Commission’s Charge Overview
3. Commission Members’ Expectations and Proposed Agenda for the Commission
4. Review of Open Meeting Law
5. Timeline
Review medical literature and expert opinions on the long-term relapse rates of individuals diagnosed with substance use disorder following involuntary inpatient treatment.

Review the differences in outcomes for coerced and non-coerced patients. Review potential increased risk of fatal overdose following a period of involuntary treatment.

Review the length of time necessary for detoxification of opioids and induction on MAT.

Review legal implications of holding a non-court involved individual who is diagnosed with substance use disorder but is no longer under the influence of substances.

Review current SUD treatment capacity.

Review the effectiveness of S. 35 process at reducing long-term relapse rates.

Evaluate and develop a proposal for a consistent statewide standard for the medical review of individuals who are involuntarily committed due to an alcohol or substance use disorder pursuant to section 35 of chapter 123 of the General Laws, including, but not limited to, developing:

1. A proposed standardized form and criteria for releasing medical information for use in a commitment hearing under said section 35 of said chapter 123 that is in compliance with federal and state privacy requirements, and
2. Criteria and guidance to medical staff about filing a petition under said section 35 of said chapter 123.
Meeting Schedule:
- October 30, 2018 from 3:00-5:00 pm
- November 5, 2018 from 3:00-5:00 pm
- December 6, 2018 from 3:00-5:00 pm
- February 28, 2019 between 2:00-5:00 pm
- April 25, 2019 between 2:00-5:00 pm, tentative
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Final report due to the legislature on July 1st, 2019
Proposed strategy: the commission will dedicate each meeting to answering specific questions

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<td>▪ Colleen T LaBelle, MSN, RN-BC, CARN (confirmed)</td>
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<td>• What experts would the Commission like to hear from?</td>
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<td>1. Medical literature will be sent out prior to meeting</td>
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<td>2. Commission will hear from a panel of experts</td>
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<td><strong>February 28, 2019</strong></td>
<td>The Commission must review whether the current capacity, including acute treatment services, clinical stabilization services, transitional support services and recovery homes, is sufficient to treat individuals seeking voluntary treatment for substance use disorder.</td>
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<td>The Commission must review the availability of other treatments for substance use disorder, including those treatments used in less restrictive settings. Prior to the 1st meeting a chart of the number of substance use and mental health treatment beds in the Commonwealth, as well as substance use outpatient treatment capacity was provided.</td>
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<td>1. DPH presents capacity analysis</td>
<td>• DPH to conduct an analysis of the current capacity in the system and present the analysis to the commission</td>
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<td>Prior to this meeting DPH, DMH, and Judge Carey’s staff were asked to craft recommendations related to both charges and make recommendations to the Commission.</td>
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**Agenda**

1. Review document capturing recommendations to the legislature from the last meeting
2. Review proposed final deliverable

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**Final deliverable development and finalization**
Open Meeting Law

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Key Dates

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- June 30, 2019 – Report submission to the legislature
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