

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 8, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.** relative to the adoption of the following new regulation:

957 CMR 5.00 – HEALTH CARE CLAIMS, CASE MIX AND CHARGE DATA RELEASE PROCEDURES

957 CMR 6.00 – COST REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

957 CMR 7.00 – NURSING FACILITIES COST REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The proposed amendments to 957 CMR 5.00 update and streamline CHIA's data release process while ensuring adequate protections are in place, including those required by Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2025. The proposed amendments to 957 CMR 6.00 remove outdated references in the regulation and update language to be consistent with other CHIA regulations. The proposed amendments to 957 CMR 7.00 update the regulation to reflect changes to CHIA's authority under M.G.L. c. 12C made by Chapter 343 of the Acts of 2024.

It is anticipated that entities covered by these regulations will incur no additional administrative costs resulting from the proposed new regulation. The new regulation will have no fiscal impact on cities and towns and is not anticipated to have any 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 19, 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/82550326188?pwd=5hGGHwxrmEVRtvCIEWMhiUDybtKw8u.1>, and enter Meeting ID: 825 5032 6188 and Passcode: 070016.

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