



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE FINANCING  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133

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**Preliminary Public Hearing Schedule for Summer / Fall 2021**

**\*\*\*Subject to change – last updated on May 18, 2021\*\*\***

The following is a tentative public hearing schedule for the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing. Individual bills will be assigned to each hearing docket in a timely manner in accordance with the Joint Rules of the House and Senate, at which time final confirmation of the date, time and docket of the public hearing will be made available. Please check back regularly as this schedule is subject to change.

**NOTE:** Until further notice hearings shall be conducted remotely via the Microsoft Teams platform and streamed live on [MAlegislature.gov/Events/Hearings/Joint](https://www.malegislature.gov/Events/Hearings/Joint). Instructions for the submission of oral and written testimony shall be made available when each hearing docket is made public.

Hearing Date, start time and location	General description of matters to be considered
June 29, 2021 at 11:00 AM ***Virtual Hearing***	Health System Contracting & Financing, Delivery System Planning & Oversight
July 13, 2021 at 11:00 AM ***Virtual Hearing***	Pharmaceutical Access, Cost & Transparency
July 20, 2021 at 11:00 AM ***Virtual Hearing***	Community Health Centers, Nursing Facilities, Home & Community Based Care, Related Services
September 14, 2021 at 11:00 AM ***Virtual Hearing***	Primary Care & Behavioral Health Care, Patient Care Coordination
September 28, 2021 at 11:00 AM ***Virtual Hearing***	MassHealth Administration, Eligibility, Rates
October 19, 2021 at 11:00 AM ***Virtual Hearing***	Health Profession Oversight & Practice Environment
October 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM ***Virtual Hearing***	Alternative Health Care Financing Models
November 9, 2021 at 11:00 AM ***Virtual Hearing***	Miscellaneous Matters

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