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# BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION

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### The Boston Public Health Commission - Board Office

The Boston Public Health Commission is governed by a board of seven members. The Boston Public Health Act of 1995 created the Boston Public Health Commission and set forth the following guidelines for the make up of the governing board of the Commission:

- Six members are appointed by the Mayor of Boston subject to the approval of the city council; the seventh member is the chief executive officer of Boston Medical Center and serves *ex-officio*.
- Of the six members appointed by the Mayor:
  - Two members shall be trustees, officers or medical directors of neighborhood health centers which are affiliated with Boston Medical Center;
  - One member shall be appointed by the Mayor from a list of not less than three nominees recommended by a nominating committee of representatives of organized labor appointed by the mayor.
- The Mayor appoints the Chairperson of the Commission.  
The six appointed members serve staggered three year terms.

### Board Member Profiles

[Dr. Jennifer Childs-Roshak, MD, MBA](#)*President and Chief Executive Officer**Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts*[John Fernandez](#)*President**Massachusetts Eye and Ear*[Rebecca Gutman](#)*VP Homecare, I 1999SEIU United Healthcare Workers East*[Phillomin Laptiste](#)*Executive Director**Bowdoin Street Health Center*[Manny Lopes, chair](#)*Chief Executive Officer**East Boston Neighborhood Health Center*[Kate Walsh](#)*President and Chief Executive Officer**Boston Medical Center*[REGULATIONS](#)[BOARD MEMBER PROFILES](#)[BOARD MEETING MATERIALS](#)[CONTACT US](#)[RELATED INFORMATION](#)[ABOUT US](#)[What We Do](#) - [Health Data](#) - [About Us](#) - [Working With Us](#) - [Contact Us](#) - [Online Newsroom](#) - [Board of Health](#) - [Emergency Services](#) - [Site Map](#)

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