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| I.   | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>   | 10 min |
| II.  | <b>Announcements</b><br>PIC & OWD – Career Center RFP released today, <b>Sep. 30</b><br>Raise the Bar Higher! – Conference & Career Fair for persons with disabilities, Norwood, <b>Oct. 25-26</b><br>MA Jobs & Workforce Summit, Devens, <b>Oct. 26</b><br>CareerSolution Healthcare Job Fair, 75 Federal St., <b>Oct. 26</b><br>Boston Career Link, Pay It Forward Healthcare Industry Briefing, 1010 Harrison Ave., <b>Nov. 7</b><br>National College Transition Network Conference, Providence, <b>Nov. 14-16</b><br>Boston Healthcare Careers Consortium Meeting, Boston Children’s Hospital, 1 Autumn St., <b>Nov. 16</b><br>PIC Holiday Party, Back Bay, <b>Dec. 2</b><br>PIC Summer Jobs Report<br>Consortium/SkillWorks – fall survey | 15 min |
| III. | <b>Commonwealth Commitment – Governor Baker’s Plan for College Affordability</b><br><i>Katy Abel</i> , Associate Commissioner for External Affairs, Department of Higher Education<br><i>Paula Pitcher</i> , Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department of Higher Education  | 20 min |
| IV.  | <b>“From Classroom to Employment” Project Updates</b><br><i>Meredith Crouse</i> , Project Manager, Boston Healthcare Careers Consortium<br>Boston Private Industry Council (PIC)   | 20 min |
| V.   | <b>Nursing Hiring Practices &amp; Diversity Survey Results</b><br><i>Joanne Pokaski</i> , Chair, Boston Healthcare Careers Consortium<br>Director of Workforce Development, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center   | 20 min |
| VI.  | <b>Industry Collaboration Q&amp;A with group visiting from Texas</b><br><i>MJ Ryan</i> , Vice Chair, Boston Healthcare Careers Consortium<br>Director of Workforce Development, Partners HealthCare  | 20 min |

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*Thanks and please be sure to sign-in on your way out if you have not already done so*  
**Next Consortium Meeting: Wednesday, November 16, 9-11am, Boston Children’s Hospital, 1 Autumn St.**