



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

*Committee for Public Counsel Services*

*Mental Health Litigation Division*

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**To:** Mental Health Panel

**From:** Mark A. Larsen

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**Re:** Mental Health Assignment Travel Policy

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Effective October 1, 2013, mental health assignments will be restricted to the county in which your office is located and abutting counties, with the following exceptions:

- (i) assignments in an abutting county shall not be in excess of 45 miles (one-way) from your office to the applicable courthouse; and
- (ii) if your office is located in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire or Hampden County, you will be permitted to accept assignments throughout all such counties