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Re: Notice of Hearing - Novotny - Docket No. 25-MHP-002 Friday, February 28, 2025 4:14:59 PM

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## Good Evening,

I have received the attachment regarding the adjudicative hearing scheduled for March 21, 2025 at 9:30am. At this time, I am requesting a continuance for this hearing. I work full time for the Department of Children and Families in Massachusetts as a Fair Hearing Officer and I have appeals scheduled that day and am unable to take the time off of work. These appeals have been scheduled since November 2024 and, unfortunately, I am unable to reschedule them to accommodate this hearing. I saw on the OPLC website that the adjudicative hearings are scheduled the third Friday of the month and the next hearing dates would be for April. I am available all day on April 18, 2025 and would be able to present my education requirement credentials in person and would not require more than the 30 minutes allocated. I am respectfully requesting that my hearing be heard on April 18, 2025. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns or anything from me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

## Karen Novotny

On Thu, Feb 27, 2025 at 4:08 PM OPLC: Hearings Clerk wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a Notice Hearing in the matter of docket No. 25-MHP-002.

## Kindly confirm that you have received this email.

Best,

03/03/2025 Shane D. Goulet, Esq. Presiding Officer

## **Tom Pappas**

Paralegal

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--Karen Novotny NK Counseling Pre-licensed Therapist

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