

Telehealth Task Force

Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2026

9:30 - 11:00 am

Date of meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Start time: 9:30 am

End time: 10:50 am

Location: Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

Member Votes		Present	Vote 1*	Vote 2*
1	Joanne Marqusee – Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) (<i>Chair</i>)	X	X	X
2	Vita Berg – Board of Registration in Medicine (BORIM)	X	X	X
3	Philip Ciampa – Atrius Health	X	X	X
4	Adam Delmolino – Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association (MHA)	X	X	X
5	Zandra Kelley – Greater Lawrence Family Health Center	-	-	-
6	David Martin – Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation (OCABR)	X	-	X
7	Martha Ryan – Department of Mental Health (DMH)	X	X	X
8	Kara Vidal – Health Policy Commission (HPC)	X	X	X
9	Jess Zeidman – Department of Public Health (DPH)	X	X	X

* (X) Voted in favor; (O) Opposed; (A) Abstained from vote; (-) Absent from meeting or during vote

Proceedings

Assistant Secretary Marqusee called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. She welcomed members and reminded them that the Task Force meeting is subject to the Open Meeting Law (OML) and that all votes taken during the meeting would be conducted via roll call.

Vote 1 to approve the 2/11/2026 minutes: Assistant Secretary Marqusee called for a vote to approve the minutes from the Task Force’s previous meeting on 2/11/2026. Adam Delmolino introduced the motion, which was seconded by Jess Zeidman and approved by roll-call vote (see detailed record of votes above).

Patricia Yu, Director of Workforce with EOHHS, provided an overview of the telehealth and interstate licensure policies that were referenced in the legislation establishing the Task Force, but not yet fully discussed at prior meetings. These included regional agreements, telehealth registries, and exemptions to licensing. For additional details, refer to the Telehealth and Interstate Licensure Policies presentation on the Task Force’s [Meeting Materials webpage](#).

Commission member Vita Berg, General Counsel with BORIM, provided an overview of the options Massachusetts could pursue apart from or in addition to joining the Compact, such as a regional model based on licensure exemptions to allow for limited telehealth practice across New England states. For additional details, refer to BORIM's presentation on the Task Force's [Meeting Materials webpage](#).

Assistant Secretary Marqusee facilitated a discussion of members' thoughts on recommendations for the Task Force's report. In the discussion, support was expressed for exploring joining the Compact, provided that it was done in a way that preserved BORIM's authority and did not interfere with the state's existing Shield laws. It was proposed that the Task Force confirm with the IMLCC to ensure language could be added to this effect. Certain concerns were expressed that joining the Compact might provide modest improvements in continuity of care while potentially benefitting large telehealth conglomerates. Members also expressed support for the regional approaches outlined by Vita Berg/BORIM earlier in the meeting.

Vote 2 to adjourn the meeting: Assistant Secretary Marqusee requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Adam Delmolino introduced the motion, which was seconded by Phil Ciampa and approved by roll-call vote (see detailed record of votes above).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

Meeting Materials

1. Draft 2/11/2026 meeting minutes
2. Telehealth Interstate Policy Options presentation
3. Regional Model based on Exemption from Licensure presentation