

Telehealth Task Force

Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2026

9:30 - 11:00 am

Date of meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Start time: 9:30 am

End time: 11:05 am

Location: Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

| Member Votes | | Present | Vote 1* | Vote 2* |
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| 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 | X | - | - |
| 6 | David Martin – Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation (OCABR) | X | X | X |
| 7 | Martha Ryan – Department of Mental Health (DMH) | X | X | X |
| 8 | Kara Vidal – Health Policy Commission (HPC) | 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 3/11/2026 minutes: Assistant Secretary Marqusee called for a vote to approve the minutes from the Task Force’s previous meeting on 3/11/2026. Adam Delmolino introduced the motion, which was seconded by Kara Vidal and approved by roll-call vote (see detailed record of votes above).

Assistant Secretary Marqusee facilitated a discussion of a draft version of the Task Force’s report, explaining that the draft had been compiled based on the Task Force’s presentations and deliberations over the past several months. Members shared specific feedback on the draft document and specific proposals, spending the majority of time discussing the potential risks and benefits for interstate telehealth practice should Massachusetts join the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact in the current political climate on gender-

affirming care and reproductive health care. Members also spent significant time discussing other options that the state could consider to expand telehealth across state lines, such as telehealth exemptions to licensing and the feasibility of creating a regional agreement between neighboring states.

In closing, Assistant Secretary Marqusee explained that her staff would be revising the draft document based on the group's feedback and sharing an updated version ahead of the Task Force's next meeting scheduled for 5/13.

Zandra Kelley and Kara Vidal left the meeting just after 11:00 am.

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 11:05 am.

Meeting Materials

- I. Draft 3/11/2026 meeting minutes