

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NATUROPATHY
GENERAL SESSION BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 28, 2023
250 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02108
VIA WebEx
1:00 PM

(Open Session)
MINUTES

Board Members Present: Paul Herscu, ND, MPH, Naturopathic Doctor 1, Chair
Anne Frances Hardy, ND, LAC, Naturopathic Doctor 2, Vice-Chair
Mattia Migliore, PhD, RPH, Clinical Pharmacologist, Secretary
Christina Bain, Public Member (Joined at 1:11PM)

Board Members Not Present: Darshan Mehta, MD Physician 1

Staff Present: Catherine Goldrick, Assistant Executive Director, Multi-Boards, BHPL
Heather Engman, Chief Board Counsel, Office of the General Counsel,
DPH
Sarah Constantino, Office Support Specialist, Multi-Boards, BHPL
Kayla Mikalauski, Office Support Specialist, Multi-Boards, BHPL
Tracy Tam, Office Support Specialist, Multi-Boards, BHPL

I. Call to Order

At 1:03 PM Dr. Paul Herscu, Board Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order. Dr. Herscu reminded the Board members the meeting is being recorded and asked for a roll call vote to determine quorum.

Roll Call as follows: Paul Herscu: present; Anne Frances Hardy: present; Mattia Migliore: present.
Absent: Christina Bain, Darshan Mehta

II. Review of the Agenda & Conflict of Interest

The Board reviewed the March 28, 2023, Regular Session Agenda.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Paul Herscu asked if anyone had a conflict of interest with the agenda as written. No conflicts of interests were noted.

ACTION:

Dr. Paul Herscu made a motion to approve the agenda which was seconded by Dr. Mattia Migliore. The vote carried unanimously by roll call vote as follows:
Paul Herscu: yes; Anne Frances Hardy: yes; Mattia Migliore: yes.

Opposed: none; Abstained: none, Recused: none
Absent: Christina Bain, Darshan Mehta

Document: March 28, 2023, General Session Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed the February 28, 2023, Regular Session Minutes.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Anne Frances-Hardy stated she was not able to access the minutes and was not present for the last meeting.

ACTION:

Dr. Paul Herscu made a motion to approve the February 28, 2023, General Session Minutes as presented which was seconded by Dr. Mattia Migliore. The vote carried by roll call vote as follows: Paul Herscu: yes; Mattia Migliore: yes.

Opposed: None; Abstained: Anne Frances-Hardy; Recused: none

Absent: Christina Bain, Darshan Mehta

Document: February 28, 2023, Board Meeting Minutes

Ms. Christina Bain joins the meeting at 1:11 PM.

IV. Board Discussion

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Paul Herscu stated he would like to collaborate with other Board members to work on an awareness campaign for this Board.

Ms. Heather Engman, Chief Board Counsel, suggested the Board can schedule a working meeting and post the notice in compliance with the open meeting law.

ACTION:

Dr. Paul Herscu made a motion to schedule a virtual working meeting which was seconded by Dr. Mattia Migliore. The vote carried by roll call vote as follows: Paul Herscu: yes; Christina Bain: yes; Anne Frances Hardy: yes; Mattia Migliore: yes.

Opposed: none; Abstained: none; Recused: none.

Absent: Darshan Mehta

V. Investigation

Triage(s): N/A

Complaint(s): N/A

Staff Assignment(s): N/A

VI. Flex Session

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Paul Herscu asked for the attendance of the next board meeting scheduled on April 25,

2023. The following members stated they will be able to attend: Paul Herscu, Anne Frances, and Mattia Migliore.

Dr. Herscu asked for an update on the Sub-Regulatory Clarifications Memo. Ms. Heather Engman, Chief Board Counsel, stated the documents are being worked on and will be sent out when completed.

Dr. Herscu asked if newly licensed naturopathic doctors will need to complete Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) for this upcoming expiration cycle. Ms. Catherine Goldrick, Assistant Executive Director, stated they do not need to complete CEUs for this upcoming renewal, but it will be required for the next renewal cycle.

VII. Adjournment

There being no other business before the Board, Dr. Paul Herscu motioned to adjourn the meeting which Dr. Anne Frances Hardy seconded. The vote carried unanimously by roll call vote as follows: Paul Herscu: yes; Christina Bain: yes; Anne Frances Hardy: yes; Mattia Migliore: yes. Opposed: none; Abstained: none; Recused: none.
Absent: Darshan Mehta

Let the records show the meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM

The next meeting of the Board of Registration in Naturopathy is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 1:00 PM via WebEx.

Respectfully submitted by:
The Board of Registration in Naturopathy