

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

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024**  
**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  
Mattia Migliore, PhD, RPH, Clinical Pharmacologist, Secretary  
Christina Bain, Public Member

Board Members Not Present: Darshan Mehta, MD Physician 1  
Anne Frances Hardy, ND, LAC, Naturopathic Doctor 2, Vice-Chair

Staff Present: Steven Joubert, Executive Director, Multi-Boards, BHPL  
Tracy Tam, Assistant Executive Director, Multi-Boards, BHPL  
Kayla Mikalauski, Office Support Specialist, Multi-Boards, BHPL  
Carol Larkin, Office Support Specialist, Multi-Boards, BHPL  
Danielle Macfarland, Office Support Specialist  
Heather Engman, Chief Board Counsel, Office of the General Counsel,  
DPH

Public Member Present: Dara Bennett

**I. Call to Order**

At 1:13 PM Dr. Paul Herscu, Board Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order. Dr. Herscu reminded Board members the meeting was being recorded and asked for a roll call vote to determine quorum.

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

**II. Approval of Agenda**

The Board reviewed the March 26, 2024, Regular Session Agenda.

**DISCUSSION:**

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

**ACTION:**

Dr. Mattia Migliore made a motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Dr. Paul Herscu. The vote was carried unanimously by roll call vote as follows: Paul Herscu: yes; Mattia Migliore: yes; Christina Bain: yes.  
Opposed: none; Abstained: none; Recused: none  
Absent: Darshan Mehta; Anne Frances Hardy

**Document:** March 26, 2024, Regular Session Agenda

III. **Approval of Minutes**

The Board reviewed the February 27, 2024, Regular Session Minutes.

**DISCUSSION:**

None.

**ACTION:**

Dr. Mattia Migliore made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Dr. Paul Herscu. The vote was carried unanimously by roll call vote as follows: Paul Herscu: yes; Mattia Migliore: yes; Christina Bain: yes.  
Opposed: none; Abstained: none; Recused: none  
Absent: Darshan Mehta; Anne Frances Hardy

**Document:** February 27, 2024, Regular Session Minutes

IV. **Flex Session**

None

**Discussion**

Dr. Herscu asked for attendance at the next board meeting scheduled for May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 1:00 PM. All Board members present stated they would be able to attend. Dr. Herscu asked if there were any other documents pending Commissioner review and Steven answered no.

V. **Executive Session**

Dr. Paul Herscu, Board Chair, read the Executive Session Statement as follows: “The Board will meet in Executive Session as authorized pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, § 21(a)(1) for the purpose of discussing the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual. 1. Specifically, the Board will review a good moral character matter and consider approving a licensee’s application in accordance with M.G.L. ch.30A, § 22(a). The Board will not reconvene in open session subsequent to the closed session(s).”.

**ACTION:**

Motion to move to the Executive Session was made by Dr. Paul Herscu, which was seconded by Dr. Mattia Migliore. The vote was carried unanimously by roll call vote as follows: Paul Herscu: yes; Mattia Migliore: yes; Christina Bain: yes.

Opposed: none; Abstained: none; Recused: none

Absent: Darshan Mehta; Anne Frances Hardy

VI. Adjournment

There being no other business before the Board, Dr. Mattia Migliore motioned to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Dr. Paul Herscu. The vote was carried unanimously by roll call vote as follows: Paul Herscu: yes; Mattia Migliore: yes; Christina Bain: yes.

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

Absent: Darshan Mehta; Anne Frances Hardy

*Let the records show the meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.*

The next meeting of the Board of Registration in Naturopathy is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 1:00 PM via WebEx.

Respectfully submitted by:

The Board of Registration in Naturopathy