

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NATUROPATHY**

**THIS AGENDA CONSTITUTES NOTICE OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED  
MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NATUROPATHY  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETING LAW, M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20**

**Tuesday, November 23, 2021  
1:00 p.m.**

**General Session will be held via Webex at:**

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**All Votes Must Be Via Roll Call**

**AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item #</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Documents</b>	<b>Staff Contact</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>I</b>	<b>Call to Order Determination of Quorum Notice of Electronic Recording</b>		Board Chair
	<b>II</b>	<b>Conflict of Interest / Approval of Agenda</b>	Draft Agenda	Board
	<b>III</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes : October 26, 2021</b>	Draft Minutes	Board
	<b>IV</b>	<b>Flex Session</b> A. Announcements B. Topics for next agenda		Executive Director/ Chair
	<b>V</b>	<b>Adjournment:</b> Next Board Meeting Scheduled for December 28, 2021		Board Chair

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NATUROPATHY BOARD MEETING**

**Tuesday, November 23, 2021**  
**VIA WebEx**

239 Causeway Street  
Room 417  
Boston, MA 02114

(Open Session)  
**MINUTES**

Board Members Present: Paul Herscu, ND, MPH, Naturopathic Doctor 1, Chair  
Anne Frances Hardy, ND, L.Ac, Naturopathic Doctor 2, Vice-Chair  
Maria Maccario, Public Member

Board Members Not Present: Mattia Migliore, PhD, RPH, Clinical Pharmacologist, Secretary

Staff Present: Steven Joubert, Executive Director, Multi-Boards, BHPL  
Karen Geoghegan, Assistant Executive Director, Multi-Boards, BHPL  
Mary Strachan, Board Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DPH  
Eleanor Montgomery, Office Support Specialist, Multi-Boards, BHPL

I. Call to Order

Board Chair, Dr. Paul Herscu, welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 1:02 P.M. and reminded everyone that the meeting was being recorded. A quorum of the Board was determined with members present via WebEx as follows: Paul Herscu: present; Anne Frances Hardy: present; Mattia Migliore: present. Absent: Maria Maccario.

II. Review of the Agenda & Conflict of Interest

Dr. Herscu asked the Board if there were any conflicts of interest in the agenda, and there were none.

DISCUSSION:

None.

ACTION:

Dr. Herscu made a motion to approve the agenda as presented which was seconded by Dr. Anne Frances Hardy. The vote carried unanimously by roll call vote as follows: Paul Herscu: yes; Anne Frances Hardy: yes; Mattia Migliore: yes. Absent: Maria Maccario. Abstained: None; Opposed: None; Recused: None.

**Document:** November 23, 2021 Board Meeting Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Herscu asked that the Board members review the minutes from the October 26, 2021 meeting for any edits.

DISCUSSION:

None.

ACTION:

Dr. Hardy motioned to accept the October 26, 2021 minutes, 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. Absent: Maria Maccario. Abstained: None; Opposed: None; Recused: None.

**Document:** October 26, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes

IV. Flex Session

A. Announcements:

Executive Director, Mr. Steven Joubert let the Board know that the public hearing on the fee packet had been held on November 1. He stated that there had been one comment vocalizing support. Board Counsel, Ms. Mary Strachan explained the process for legal review. The Board would be able to review public commentary at the next meeting.

Dr. Herscu asked about an update regarding Board vacancies. Mr. Joubert replied that there was no update and that they are waiting on an update from the Governor's office.

Mr. Joubert announced that the Bureau of Health Professions Licensure would be relocating to 250 Washington Street in Boston on December 6, 2021.

B. Topics for Next Agenda

None.

V. Adjournment

There being no other business before the Board, at 1:26 P.M. Dr. Hardy moved to adjourn the meeting, which Dr. Migliore seconded. The vote carried unanimously by roll call vote as follows: Paul Herscu: yes; Anne Frances Hardy: yes; Mattia Migliore: yes. Absent: Maria Maccario. Abstained: None; Opposed: None; Recused: None.

The next meeting of the Board of Registration in Naturopathy is scheduled for Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

The Board of Registration in Naturopathy