**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, October 26, 2021**

**1:00 p.m.**

**General Session will be held via Webex at: h**[**ttps://statema.webex.com/statema/j.php?MTID=m7ede91c3027060f31efa38dbcc04a621**](https://statema.webex.com/statema/j.php?MTID=m7ede91c3027060f31efa38dbcc04a621)

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**All Votes Must Be Via Roll Call AGENDA**

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| **Time** | **Item #** | **Item** | **Documents** | **Staff Contact** |
| 1:00  p.m. | **I** | **Call to Order**  **Determination of Quorum Notice of Electronic Recording** |  | Board Chair |
|  | **II** | **Conflict of Interest / Approval of Agenda** | Draft Agenda | Board |
|  | **III** | **Approval of Minutes: September 28, 2021** | Draft  Minutes | Board |
|  | **IV** | **Flex Session**   1. Announcements 2. Topics for next agenda |  | Executive Director/ Chair |
|  | **V** | **Adjournment:** Next Board Meeting Scheduled for  November 23, 2021 |  | Board Chair |

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NATUROPATHY BOARD MEETING**

# Tuesday, October 26, 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

Mattia Migliore, PhD, RPH, Clinical Pharmacologist, Secretary Board Members Not Present: None.

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

1. Call to Order

Board Chair, Dr. Paul Herscu, welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 1:02 P.M. Executive Director, Mr. Steven Joubert let everyone know 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; Maria Maccario: present; Mattia Migliore: present. Absent: None.

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

Absent: None. Abstained: None; Opposed: None; Recused: None.

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

1. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Herscu asked that the Board members review the minutes from the September 28, 2021 meeting for any edits.

DISCUSSION:

None.

ACTION:

Dr. Migliore motioned to accept the September 28, 2021 minutes, seconded by Dr. Paul Herscu. The vote carried unanimously by roll call vote as follows: Paul Herscu: yes; Anne Frances Hardy: abstain; Maria Maccario: yes; Mattia Migliore: yes. Absent: None.

Abstained: Anne Frances Hardy; Opposed: None; Recused: None.

**Document:** September 28, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes

1. Flex Session
   1. Announcements:

Dr. Herscu explained that there were a few administrative edits to the application for Licensure. He explained a few of the edits and stated that he would follow up with Board Staff.

Board Counsel, Ms. Mary Strachan introduced herself to Board members.

* 1. Topics for Next Agenda None.

1. Adjournment

There being no other business before the Board, at 1:31 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; Maria Maccario: yes; Mattia Migliore: yes. Absent: none. Abstained: None; Opposed: None; Recused: None.

The next meeting of the Board of Registration in Naturopathy is scheduled for Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. in Boston, MA.

Respectfully submitted:

Name Position Date