

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NATUROPATHY
250 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02108

Thursday, September 25, 2025
VIA ZOOM MEETINGS
10:00 AM

GENERAL SESSION BOARD MEETING MINUTES
(Open Session)

BOARD MEMEBERS
PRESENT:

Dr. Paul Herscu, ND, MPH, Naturopathic Doctor 1, Chair
Dr. Anne Frances Hardy, ND, LAC, Naturopathic Doctor 2, Vice-Chair
Dr. Mattia Migliore, PhD, RPH, Clinical Pharmacologist, Secretary
Ms. Christina Bain, Public Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Ms. Kayla Mikalauskis | Executive Director, Multi-Boards 2
Ms. Tracy Ottina | Board Counsel | Office of the General Counsel
Ms. Alexandra Datalo | Research Analyst, Multi-Boards

I. CALL TO ORDER | DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

At 10:03 AM Dr. Paul Herscu, Board Chair, called the General Session meeting to order. Dr. Herscu reminded board members that the meeting was being recorded and asked for a roll call vote to determine quorum. Roll call as follows: Dr. Paul Herscu: present; Dr. Anne Frances Hardy: present; Dr. Mattia Migliore: present.

II. APPROVAL OF GENERAL SESSION AGENDA

Discussion: The Board reviewed the September 25, 2025, General Session Agenda.

Action:

Motion to approve the agenda as written was made by Dr. Anne Frances Hardy, seconded by Dr. Mattia Migliore, and passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Paul Herscu: yes; Dr. Anne Frances Hardy: yes; Dr. Mattia Migliore: yes; Ms. Christina Bain: yes.

Document: September 25, 2025, General Session Agenda

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Discussion: The Board reviewed the drafted July 24, 2025, General Session Minutes.

Action:

Motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Dr. Anne Frances Hardy, seconded by Dr. Mattia Migliore and passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Paul Herscu: abstain; Dr. Anne Frances Hardy: yes; Dr. Mattia Migliore: yes; Ms. Christina Bain: yes.

Document: July 24, 2025, General Session Minutes

IV. FLEX SESSION

Discussion:

Dr. Herscu asked for attendance at the next board meeting scheduled for November 20, 2025? All board members confirmed their attendance.

Dr. Herscu requested the following topics be discussed at the next board meeting, the role of Artificial Intelligence as it is increasingly becoming integrated into healthcare fields including Naturopathy, and how the Board of Registration in Naturopathy and Naturopathic Doctors can get involved with other organizations which support social crises such as human trafficking and the opioid epidemic.

Ms. Mikalauski confirmed the suggested topics will be added to the November 20, 2025, board meeting agenda.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

At 10:30 AM, motion to adjourn the September 25, 2025, General Session meeting was made by Dr. Paul Herscu, seconded by Dr. Anne Frances Hardy, and passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Paul Herscu: yes; Dr. Anne Frances Hardy: yes; Dr. Mattia Migliore: yes; Ms. Christina Bain: yes.

Let the records show the meeting adjourned at 10:32 AM.

The next meeting of the Board of Registration in Naturopathy is scheduled for November 20, 2025, at 10:00 AM via ZOOM Meetings.

Respectfully submitted by:
The Board of Registration in Naturopathy