

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Health
Bureau of Health Profession Licensure
Board of Registration of Physician Assistants**

**250 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02108**

**MEETING MINUTES
GENERAL SESSION
(OPEN SESSION)
January 12, 2023
Via WebEx**

Board Members

Present:

Dr. Dipu Patel, PA-C, Physician Assistant 1, Chair
Dr. Richard Baum, MD, Physician Member
Jaime Jaronko, PA-C, Physician Assistant 4, Secretary
Mary Kuzmeski, PA-C, Physician Assistant 2
Hannah Nolan, MPAS PAC, Physician Assistant 3

Board Members

Not Present:

Dr. Dr. Robert Baginski, MD, Physician Member

Staff Present:

Steven Joubert, Executive Director, Multi-Boards
Katie Goldrick, Assistant Executive Director, Multi-Boards
Kayla Mikalauski, Office Support Specialist, Multi-Boards
Sarah Constantino, Office Support Specialist, Multi-Boards
Lisa Seeley-Murphy, Board Investigator, Multi-Boards
Mary Strachan, Esq., Board Counsel, Office of the General
Council

Staff Not

Present:

None

I. Call to Order | Determination of Quorum | Notice of Electronic Recording

Dr. Dipu Patel, Board Chair called to order the General Session of the Board of Registration of Physician Assistants at 9:16 A.M. Members present via WebEx roll call: Dr Dipu Patel: present; Dr Richard Baum: present; Jaime Jaronko: present; Mary Kuzmeski: present; Hannah Nolan: present; Absent: Dr. Robert Baginski; Recused:

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Physician Assistants

None, Abstained: None.

II. Conflict of Interest | Approval of Executive Session Agenda

The General Session Agenda for January 12th, 2023 was reviewed for approval. Board members were asked to disclose any conflicts of interest with the agenda.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Patel asked the board members to review the General Session Agenda for January 12th, 2023 and make a motion to approve when ready.

ACTION:

Motion to approve the January 12th, 2023 Agenda was made by Dr. Dipu Patel, seconded by Dr. Richard Baum and unanimously passed by roll-call as follows:
Dr Dipu Patel: yes; Dr Richard Baum: yes; Jaime Jaronko: yes; Mary Kuzmeski: yes; Hannah Nolan: yes; Absent: Dr. Robert Baginski; Recused: None, Abstained: None.

Document: January 12th, 2023, General Session Agenda

III. Approval of November 22nd, 2022 General Session Minutes

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Patel asked the board members to review the November 22nd, 2022 minutes and make a motion to approve when ready.

ACTION:

Motion to approve the November 22nd, 2022 General Session Minutes was made by Dr. Richard Baum, seconded by Ms. Hannah Nolan and unanimously passed by roll-call as follows: Dr Dipu Patel: yes; Dr Richard Baum: yes; Jaime Jaronko: yes; Mary Kuzmeski: yes; Hannah Nolan: yes; Absent: Dr. Robert Baginski; Recused: None, Abstained: None.

Document: November 22nd, 2022 General Session Minutes

IV. Investigations:

V. Flex Session

A. Announcements:

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Dipu Patel asks Mr. Steven Joubert to research the Physician's Assistant Compact Licensure introduction of new language in legislature and how this will impact the Board. Dr. Dipu Patel also asked how the name change impacts the Board and what will be done moving forward.

IX. Sub-Committee General Session:

X. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn and move to Executive Session was made by Ms. Mary Kuzmeski, seconded by Dr. Richard Baum and unanimously passed by roll-call as follows:

Dr Dipu Patel: yes; Dr Richard Baum: yes; Jaime Jaronko: yes; Mary Kuzmeski: yes; Hannah Nolan: yes; Absent: Dr. Robert Baginski; Recused: None, Abstained: None.

Let the record show that the meeting adjourned at 9:23 A.M.

The next meeting of the Board of Registration of Physician Assistants is scheduled for Thursday February 9th at 9:30 A.M. remotely on WebEx.

Respectfully Submitted:

The Board of Registration of Physician Assistants