BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

178 Albion Street, Suite 330
Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880
(Teleconference)
April 10, 2025
10:30 a.m.
Public Session I

Members Participating Remotely:

Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member, Chair Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member, Vice Chair Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member Jason Qu, M.D., Physician Member

Member(s) absent:

Aviva Lee-Parritz, M.D., Physician Member

Staff Present and Participating:

George Zachos, Executive Director
Vita P. Berg, General Counsel
Steven Hoffman, Manager, Division of Law and Policy
Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing
Lisa Fuccione, Director of Enforcement
Daniela Brown, Director of the Quality and Patient Safety Division
Eileen A. Prebensen, Senior Policy Counsel
Roisin Cahill, Assistant General Counsel
Norma Jaynes, Clinical Investigator

Minutes taken by: Donald LaPointe, Paralegal, Division of Law and Policy.

Marsha Johnson, Stenographer, was present to record the Board meeting.

Dr. Bush called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Bush called the Roll to confirm that there was a quorum of the Board.

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Qu - Aye
The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Bush informed those individuals in attendance that the Board meeting was being conducted via teleconference. Additionally, the Board meeting was being recorded by a stenographer.

Retirement Announcement:

Lisa Fuccione, Director of Enforcement, recognized Norma Jaynes, Clinical Investigator, for her 41 years of service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Ms. Fuccione extolled Ms. Jaynes for her years of service to the Board of Registration in Medicine (BORIM), the professionalism exhibited by Ms. Jaynes and her willingness to take on additional assignments, demonstrating that Ms. Jaynes is a team player.

Ms. Fuccione informed the Board that Ms. Jaynes anticipates travelling and engaging in volunteer work during the next phase of her life.

George Zachos, Executive Director, discussed his first meeting with Ms. Jaynes when he was at the Attorney General's Office and the positive impression he had of Ms. Jaynes when he first met her. He stated that Ms. Jaynes has always been respectful and professional in handling difficult cases and that she represents everything that is great about BORIM.

Ms. Jaynes expressed her appreciation for the kind words and her appreciation for having been able to serve the Commonwealth for 41 years.

Dr. Yvonne Cheung entered the Board meeting at 10:36 a.m.

Appointments to Quality and Patient Safety Committee:

Daniella Brown, Director of the Quality and Patient Safety Division (QPSD), congratulated Ms. Jaynes on her upcoming retirement.

Ms. Brown introduced herself to the Board members and provided them with a brief overview of the QPSD's mission and areas of oversight. She also discussed several mandated reports (i.e. Safety and Quality Reviews) from healthcare facilities licensed with the Commonwealth that are then reviewed by QPSD.

Additionally, Ms. Brown provided the Board with an overview of the QPSD Newsletter that is put out to provide helpful information to the public and medical community.

Ms. Brown informed the Board that there are four vacancies in the Quality and Patient Safety Committee (QPSC) and that they have the following three individuals to consider for appointment to QPSC:

- Tenny Thomas, MD, as the physician member representative for Emergency Medicine
- Moon Kwoun, M.D., as the physician member representative for Vascular Surgery
- Carrie Arrieta, MSHM, CPHRM, as the member representative for Patient Advocacy

Ms. Brown provided the Board with an overview of each of the three candidates' professional background and activities.

Dr. Cheung expressed her appreciation of Ms. Brown's presentation and indicated her support for the candidates. Dr. Bush asked for a motion to approve all three candidates for appointment to the QPSC.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to appoint the three candidates presented to the Board to the QPSC. Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu – Aye

The Chair voted Aye

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Junnil, Pimchanok

Dr. Qu recused himself in this matter and was not present during the Board's consideration of this matter.

The Board considered the Request for Waiver of two years of accredited postgraduate training and acceptance of twenty-two months of non-accredited subspecialty clinical fellowship as a substitute and the Full License Application.

Roisin Cahill, Assistant General Counsel, provided the Board with an overview of Dr. Junnil's Request and completion of a cardiac residency.

In the <u>Junnil</u> matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to allow the Request for Waiver of two years of accredited postgraduate training and acceptance of twenty-two months of non-accredited subspecialty clinical fellowship as a substitute. Mr. O'Donnell further moved to approve the Full License application.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motions.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0-1 (Dr. Qu recused).

Minutes

Dr. Qu returned to the virtual meeting.

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the March 27, 2025 Board meeting.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the March 27, 2025 Board meeting.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Aye

Dr. Cheung – Abstain

Dr. Qu - Abstain

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 3-0-2 (Drs. Cheung and Qu abstained due to absence.).

Licensing

The Board members stated their recusal information. Dr. Bush is recused from applications involving Baystate Medical Center Springfield, Dr. Jubbal is recused from applications involving UMass Memorial Medical Center, Dr. Cheung is recused from Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Baystate Noble Hospital and Baystate Wing Hospital and Dr. Qu is recused from Massachusetts General Hospital.

Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing, provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of April 10, 2025.

Mr. Sinacola informed the Board that they have before them a separate license application for Moo Jin Oh, M.D. Dr. Oh had several licensing issues, including failing USMLE Step 2 four times.

In the <u>Oh</u> matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to approve the Initial Full License Application. Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Licensing Applications

Dr. Bush asked for a motion to approve the applications for licensure.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to approve the applications presented for licensure.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Bush stated that the Board will meet in Executive Session as authorized by Mass. General Law, chapter 30A, section 21 for purposes set at subsections (a)(1) and (a)(7). Specifically, the Board will review a Request for Approval of Additional Addiction Medicine Specialists. In so doing, the Board will discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of petitioners, or the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges against petitioners, as permitted under purpose 1 and information that may not be publicly disclosed pursuant to Mass. General Law, chapter 112, section 5 and Mass. General Law, chapter 66A, section 2, as permitted under purpose 7. The Board will also be reviewing Executive Session Minutes.

Dr. Bush asked for a motion to go into Executive Session.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to go into Executive Session.

Dr. Cheung seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Ou – Ave

The Chair voted Aye

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Bush stated that the Board would go into Executive Session.

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178 Albion Street, Suite 330
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11:31a.m.
Public Session II

Members Participating Remotely:

Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member, Chair Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member, Vice Chair Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member Jason Qu, M.D., Physician Member

Member(s) absent:

Aviva Lee-Parritz, M.D., Physician Member

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Minutes taken by: Donald LaPointe, Paralegal, Division of Law and Policy.

Marsha Johnson, Stenographer, was present to record the Board meeting.

Motions and Votes:

In the <u>Sadrzadeh</u> matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to approve the Request for Retroactive Approval of an Addiction Specialist and amend the sanction to a reprimand, *nunc pro tunc* to February 27, 2025.

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Cheung- Aye

Dr. Qu AyeThe Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0-1 (Dr. Jubbal recused.).

In the <u>Chaudhary</u> matter, Dr. Cheung moved to issue the Final Decision and Order revoking Dr. Chaudhary's inchoate right to renew her license to practice medicine.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the <u>Nouvellon</u> matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to issue the Amended Statement of Allegations.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Mutlukan** matter, Dr. Qu moved to issue the Final Decision and Order revoking Dr.

Mutlukan's license to practice medicine.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Vice Chair voted Aye

Motion carried 4-0-1 (Dr. Bush recused).

Board Member Availability:

The Board considered their anticipated availability to attend the May 1, 2025, May 15, 2025 and May 29, 2025 Board Meetings.

Mr. O'Donnell indicated that he did not anticipate attending the May 1, 2025 Board meeting.

Dr. Qu indicated that he did not anticipate attending the May 15, 2025 Board meeting.

Drs. Cheung and Qu indicated that they did not anticipate attending the May 29, 2025 Board meeting.

The Board members present did not indicate any other scheduling conflicts.

Dr. Bush asked for a motion to adjourn the Board meeting.

Dr. Cheung moved to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Public Session II ended at 11:35 a.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Memorandum RE: Appointments to Quality and Patient Safety Committee
- Memorandum RE: Pimchanok Junnil, M.D.. Request for Waiver of two years of accredited postgraduate training and acceptance of twenty-two months of non-accredited subspecialty clinical fellowship as a substitute and Full License Application
- Public Session Minutes of the March 27, 2025, Board Meeting
- Licensing Applications List
- Motions and Votes