

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

**178 Albion Street, Suite 330
Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880**

(Teleconference)

April 14, 2022

10:34 a.m.

Public Session I

Members Participating Remotely:

Woody Giessmann LADC-I, CADC, CIP, AIS, Public Member

Deborah Levine, M.D., Physician Member

Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member

Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member

Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member

Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member

Member(s) absent:

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair

Staff Present and Participating:

George Zachos, Executive Director

Vita P. Berg, General Counsel

Steven Hoffman, Division of Law and Policy Manager

Michael Sinacola, Licensing Director

Eileen A. Prebensen, Senior Policy Counsel

Samuel Leadholm, Assistant General Counsel

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

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

Mr. Giessmann was Acting Chair in Dr. Robinson's absence.

Mr. Giessmann called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll to confirm that there was a quorum of the Board.

Dr. Levine – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

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

Licensing:

Mr. Giessmann is recused from applications involving Right Turn, Dr. Levine is recused from Beth Israel Lahey Health, Dr. Oh is recused from applications involving The Dimock Center and Cityblock Health, and Mr. O'Donnell indicated that he was not recusing.

Michael Sinacola, Licensing Director, presented the licensing data as of April 14, 2022.

Licensing Applications:

Mr. Giessmann asked for a motion to approve the following applications for licensure:

- Applications for Full Licensure (Agarwal - Zhang)
- Applications for Limited Licensure (Adams - Zhao)
- Application for Limited Licensure Approved, Pursuant to Policy 2021-03, April 4, 2022 (Rattan)
- Application for Limited Licensure Approved, Pursuant to Policy 2021-03, April 6, 2022 (Cook)
- Application for Temporary Faculty Licensure Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Camelo Rincon)
- Application for Temporary Faculty Licensure Renewal Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Sharkey)
- Applications for Full Licensure with Waiver Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Elyashiv – Rozen)
- Application for Full Licensure Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Gelinas)
- Application for Limited Licensure with Waiver Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Igbinedion)
- Applications for Changes to Existing Limited Licensure Reviewed by the Board (Ahrendesen – Wamakima)

Dr. Oh moved to approve the above listed applications for licensure.

Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine - Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Request for Approval – (a) Alzheimer and Dementia Training Requirement, and (b) 1.0 CME Category 1 Credit:

Samuel Leadholm, Assistant General Counsel, provided the Board members with an overview of South Shore Hospital's Request for the Board's approval of its training course Dementia and Delirium in Acute Care Settings. South Shore Hospital was seeking the Board's approval to award 1 CME Category 1 Credit for the successful completion of the course. The course content satisfies the one-time license renewal requirement pursuant to Chapter 220 of the Acts of 2018, "An Act Relative to Alzheimer's and Related Dementias in the Commonwealth."

Melissa R. McKenna, MHA Performance Management Specialist (South Shore Hospital), was present and addressed the Board including questions posed to her by the Board members.

Mr. Giessmann asked for a motion to approve South Shore Hospital's Request.

Dr. Oh moved to approve the South Shore Hospital's Request.
Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine - Aye
Dr. Oh – Aye
Dr. Nour – Aye
Dr. Bush - Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Minutes:

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the March 31, 2022 Board meeting.

Dr. Oh moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the March 31, 2022 Board meeting.
Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine – Aye
Dr. Oh - Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye
Dr. Bush – Abstain
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 5-0-1 (Dr. Bush abstained).

Mr. Giessmann stated that the Board would meet as authorized pursuant to M.G.L.c. 30A §21(a)(1) for the purpose of discussing the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual relevant to the individual's petition for amendment of probation agreement. The Board would also be reviewing Executive Session Minutes.

Mr. Giessmann further stated that following the Executive Session, the Board would meet in closed Adjudicatory Session, and then closed Mass. General Law, chapter 112, section 65C. The Board would reconvene in Public Session following the conclusion of the 65C Session.

Mr. Giessmann asked for a motion to go into Executive Session.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to go into Executive Session.
Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine – Aye
Dr. Oh - Aye
Dr. Nour – Aye
Dr. Bush - Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Mr. Giessmann stated that the Board would go into Executive Session.

Public Session I ended at 10:47 a.m.

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178 Albion Street, Suite 330
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11:23 a.m.
Public Session II

Members Participating Remotely:

Woody Giessmann LADC-I, CADC, CIP, AIS, Public Member
Deborah Levine, M.D., Physician Member
Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member
Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member
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Motions and Votes

In the **Taylor** matter, Dr. Bush moved to approve the Requests to Modify the Probation Agreement and to Approve an Alternate Monitor and Health Care Provider.

Dr. Oh seconded the matter.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine - Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Yeracaris** matter, Dr. Bush moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and approve the Consent Order.

Dr. Oh seconded the motions.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine - Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Stewart** matter, Dr. Bush moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and approve the Consent Order.

Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine - Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Zacher** matter, Dr. Bush moved to authorize the acceptance of Dr. Zacher's resignation pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(b). Dr. Bush further moved to authorize issuance of the Statement of Allegations and Order of Reference to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals if the resignation is not tendered within 30 days.

Dr. Oh seconded the motions.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Levine - Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.
Motions carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Oladipo** matter, Dr. Bush moved to ratify the acceptance of the Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Levine - Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motions carried 5-0-1 (Dr. Oh recused).

In the **Riyaz** matter, Dr. Bush moved to ratify the acceptance of the Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice.

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine - Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Board Member Availability

The Board members discussed their anticipated availability to attend the May 5, 2022, May 19, 2022 and June 2, 2022 Board meetings.

Ms. Berg informed the Board members that Dr. Robinson would not be attending the May 5, 2022 Board meeting.

Dr. Nour informed the Board members that she had a “hard stop” at noon on May 5, 2022.

The Board members did not indicate any other conflicts with their schedules that would prevent them from attending the Board meetings on the aforementioned dates.

Mr. Giessmann asked for a motion to adjourn the Board meeting.

Dr. Bush moved to adjourn the Board meeting.

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine - Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Memorandum RE: Request for Approval – (a) Alzheimer and Dementia Training Requirement, and (b) 1.0 CME Category 1 Credit
- Motions and Votes
- Licensing Applications List