

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE**

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

**(Teleconference)**

**April 25, 2024**

**10:34 a.m.**

**Public Session I**

**Members Participating Remotely:**

Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member, Vice Chair  
Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary  
Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member  
John McGahan, Public Member  
Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member

**Member(s) Absent:**

Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member, Chair  
Jason Qu, M.D., Physician Member

**Staff Present and Participating:**

George Zachos, Executive Director  
Vita P. Berg, General Counsel  
Carol A.M. Purmort, Deputy Director of Licensing  
Steven Hoffman, Division of Law and Policy Manager  
Eileen A. Prebensen, Senior Policy Counsel

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

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

Mr. O'Donnell, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll to confirm that there was a quorum of the Board.

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

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

### **PICCK CME Request for Implicit Bias Credit**

Eileen A. Prebensen, Senior Policy Counsel, received a request for Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits from Partners for Contraceptive Choice and Knowledge (PICCK) for a course that it is co-sponsoring focused on patients' needs and values, and to address concerns where biases may impact patient care. Additionally, this course is designed for pregnancy-capable individuals and not just OB/GYN or family planning patients.

Ms. Prebensen informed the Board members that the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) was funding PICCK and that PICCK is housed at Boston Medical Center and Boston University Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine. She then provided the Board members with an overview of Dr. Katharine White's professional background and activities and explained that Dr. White was the principal developer and investigator of this course.

In conclusion, Ms. Prebensen explained that the course as presented to the Board seeks approval for those who take this course to receive 2 credits in implicit bias training and 2.5 credits in general CMEs. If approved the course will be placed on the Board of Registration in Medicine's (BORIM) Website under the list of suggested implicit bias trainings.

Dr. Jubbal moved to approve the PICCK CME course as presented.

Mr. McGahan seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Nour informed the Board members that Dr. White is now the chair of OB/GYN at Boston University School of Medicine.

### **Federation of State Medical Board (FSMB) Meeting Overview**

Mr. O'Donnell informed the Board members that the former BORIM Chair, George Abraham, M.D., was elected as Chair-Elect of the Board of Directors at the FSMB. He also stated that George Zachos, Executive Director, was given an Award of Merit at the FSMB. The Award of Merit recognizes an activity or contribution that has positively impacted and strengthens medical licensure and discipline and enhances public protection.

Mr. O'Donnell read the accolades to the Board members for Mr. Zachos and explained that the successful launch and implementation of BORIM's online licensing program served as the basis for this award.

George Zachos, Executive Director, stated that the award he received was a team award, and stated that he and Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing, made a presentation at the FSMB Annual Meeting last year outlining BORIM's initiatives. He praised BORIM staff for their efforts. He then discussed Dr. Abraham being elected Chair-Elect of the FSMB Board of Directors.

Additionally, Mr. Zachos informed the Board members that at the meeting he was elected to a leadership position as the Eastern Region Representative for the Executive Directors and stated his hope that he could share BORIM's initiatives with other state Boards of Medicine.

Mr. Zachos stated that he and Vita Berg, General Counsel, would be sharing with the other Board members information regarding other states' Boards of Medicine's initiatives.

Ms. Berg opined on the great experience and honor of attending the FSMB Meeting. She stated that it was very interesting to see a commonality of issues shared by other states' Boards of Medicine and their approaches to addressing such issues.

### **Licensing**

The Board members stated their recusal information. Dr. Jubbal is recused from applications involving UMass Memorial Medical Center, Dr. Nour is recused from applications involving Brigham and Women's Hospital and Dana Farber, Mr. McGahan is recused from applications involving the Gavin Foundation, and Dr. Cheung is recused from applications involving Baystate Medical Center Springfield.

Carol A.M. Purmort, Deputy Director of Licensing, provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of April 25, 2024.

### **Licensing Applications**

Mr. O'Donnell asked for a motion to approve the applications for licensure (see attached at TAB A).

Mr. McGahan moved to approve the applications presented for licensure.  
Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye  
Dr. Nour - Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye  
Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.  
Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

### **Minutes**

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the April 11, 2024 Board meeting.

Mr. McGahan moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the April 11, 2024 Board meeting,  
Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye  
Dr. Nour - Aye  
Mr. McGahan – Aye  
Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.  
Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Mr. O'Donnell announced that there was no executive session for this meeting, but that there were two closed sessions. HE noted that closed adjudicatory was next on the agenda, followed by closed session pursuant to Mass. General Laws, chapter 112, section 65C, and that following the section 65C session, the Board planned to return to public session.

Mr. O'Donnell asked for a motion to go into Adjudicatory Session.

Mr. McGahan moved to go into Adjudicatory Session.  
Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye  
Dr. Nour - Aye  
Mr. McGahan – Aye  
Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.  
Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

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

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**11:44 a.m.**

**Public Session II**

**Members Participating Remotely:**

Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member, Vice Chair  
Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary  
Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member  
John McGahan, Public Member  
Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member

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**Motions and Votes**

In the **Moe** matter, Mr. McGahan moved to issue the Order to Impound and the Final Decision and Order, including the Memorandum in Support of the Final Decision and Order, reprimanding Dr. Moe's license to practice medicine.

Dr. Cheung seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Liu** matter, Mr. McGahan moved to issue the Statement of Allegations, Order to Use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records and approve the Consent Order reprimanding Dr. Liu's license to practice medicine.

Dr. Cheung seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Mendes** matter, Mr. McGahan moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and approve the Consent Order admonishing Dr. Mendes' license to practice medicine.

Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Hadlock** matter, Dr. Nour moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and approve the Consent Order imposing the following sanctions against Dr Hadlock's license to practice medicine:

- Reprimand,
- Fines totaling \$20,000, and
- 100 hours of Board-Approved Community Service.

Mr. McGahan seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.  
Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Durant** matter, Mr. McGahan moved to accept the Resignation of Dr. Durant's inchoate right to renew her license to practice medicine, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(b).  
Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye  
Dr. Nour - Aye  
Mr. McGahan – Aye  
Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.  
Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

**Board Member Availability:**

The Board considered their anticipated availability to attend the May 9, 2024, May 23, 2024 and June 13, 2024 Board Meetings.

Dr. Nour indicated that she did not anticipate attending the May 9, 2024 and June 13, 2024 Board Meeting.

Mr. McGahan and Dr. Jubbal indicated that they did not anticipate attending the May 23, 2024 Board Meeting.

Dr. Cheung indicated she did not anticipate attending the June 13, 2024 meeting.

There were no other scheduling conflicts identified by the attending Board members.

Mr. O'Donnell asked for a motion to adjourn the Board meeting.

Mr. McGahan moved to adjourn the meeting.

Dr. Cheung seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye  
Dr. Nour - Aye  
Mr. McGahan – Aye  
Dr. Qu – Aye  
Dr. Cheung - Aye



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

The Board meeting adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

**Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:**

- Memorandum RE: PICCK CME Request for Implicit Bias Credit
- Public Session Minutes of the April 11, 2024 Board Meeting
- Licensing Applications Lists (see attached at TAB A)
- Motions and Votes