

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

**178 Albion Street, Suite 330
Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880
(Teleconference)**

April 6, 2023

10:34 a.m.

Public Session I

Members Participating Remotely:

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member
John McGahan, Public Member
Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member

Member(s) absent:

Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member

Staff Present and Participating:

George Zachos, Executive Director
Vita P. Berg, General Counsel
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, present to record the Board meeting.

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

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

Dr. Oh-Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

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

Dr. Nour entered the Board meeting via teleconference at 10:32 a.m.

Minutes:

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the March 23, 2023 Board meeting.

Dr. Bush moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the March 23, 2023 Board meeting.
Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh- Aye
Dr. Nour - Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. McGahan – Aye
Dr. Jubbal - Aye

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

Licensing:

Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing, provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of April 6, 2023.

Licensing Applications:

Dr. Robinson is recused from license applications from Newton Wellesley Hospital, Dr. Oh is recused from applications involving The Dimock Center and Cityblock Health, Dr. Nour is recused from Brigham and Women's Hospital and Dana Farber, Dr. Bush is recused from applications involving Baystate Medical Center Springfield and Dr. Jubbal is recused from application involving UMass Memorial Medical Center.

Dr. Robinson asked for a motion to approve the following applications for licensure:

- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 27, 2023 (Biche - Wilkie)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 28, 2023 (Afzal - Yahya)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 29, 2023 (Anekonda - Wilson)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 30, 2023 (Benge - Simon)

- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 31, 2023 (Abdelrahman - Zepeda)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on April 3, 2023 (Appelman - Waldron)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on April 4, 2023 (Buckley - Trost)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on April 5, 2023 (Arevalo - Vyas)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on March 27, 2023 (Brenner - Zhou)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on March 28, 2023 (Abi Antoun - Ragunathan)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on March 31, 2023 (Bouza - Seth)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on April 3, 2023 (Castagna - Testa)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on April 5, 2023 (Ali Jan - Yang)
- Application for Limited Licensure Specialty Corrections (Guay)

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

Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh -Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Robinson stated that the Board would meet in Executive Session to review Executive Session Minutes.

Following the Executive Session, the Board would meet in closed Adjudicatory Session, and then in closed Mass. General Law, chapter 112, section 65C session. The Board would reconvene in Public Session following the conclusion of the 65C Session.

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

Dr. Oh moved to go into Executive Session.

Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh-Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

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

Public Session I ended at 10:35 a.m.

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178 Albion Street, Suite 330
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April 6, 2023
12:01 p.m.
Public Session II

Members Participating Remotely:

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
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Motions and Votes

In the **Akers-White** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and approve the Consent Order, reprimanding Dr. Akers-White.

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh -Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Aye

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

In the **Gutierrez** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to accept the Resignation of Dr. Gutierrez's inchoate right to renew his license to practice medicine, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(a).
Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh -Aye
Dr. Nour - Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. McGahan – Aye
Dr. Jubbal - Aye

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

In the **Burlas** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to accept the Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice.
Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh -Aye
Dr. Nour - Aye
Dr. Bush – Recused
Mr. McGahan – Aye
Dr. Jubbal - Aye

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

Board Member Availability

The Board discussed their anticipated availability to attend the April 27, 2023, May 11, 2023 and May 25, 2023 Board Meetings.

Dr. Jubbal indicated that he did not anticipate attending the April 27, 2023 Board meeting.

Drs. Robinson and Nour indicated that they did not anticipate attending the May 11, 2023 Board meeting. Dr. Robinson stated that Dr. Oh would be Acting Chair, in his absence, for the May 11, 2023 Board meeting.

Mr. McGahan indicated that he did not anticipate attending the May 25, 2023 Board meeting.

George Zachos, Executive Director, announced that there will be a new Department of Public Health Commissioner starting in April and that notice of such was sent to the Board members.

Pursuant to an inquiry by Attorney Richard Goldstein, Dr. Robinson informed him that Board staff would contact him.

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

Dr. Oh moved to adjourn the Board meeting.

Mr. McGahan seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh -Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

The Board meeting adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Public Session Minutes of the March 23, 2023 Board meetings
- Motions and Votes
- Licensing Applications Lists