

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

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

(Teleconference)

August 4, 2022

10:32 a.m.

Public Session I

Members Participating Remotely:

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
Woody Giessmann LADC-I, CADC, CIP, AIS, Public Member, Vice Chair
Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member
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
Debra G. Stoller, Senior Board 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 10:39 a.m.

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

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Nour-Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (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.

Election of Board Officers:

The Board considered the annual nominations for the positions of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary of the Board of Registration in Medicine.

Mr. Giessmann moved to nominate Dr. Robinson to serve as Chair of the Board.
Dr. Oh second the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

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

The Chair - abstained.
Motions carried 5-0-1 (Dr. Robinson abstained).

Dr. Robinson moved to nominate Mr. Giessmann as Vice Chair to the Board.
Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

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

The Chair voted Aye
Motions carried 5-0-1 (Mr. Giessmann abstained).

Dr. Robinson moved to nominate Dr. Oh as Secretary to the Board.
Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

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

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

Open Meeting Law Update:

Vita P. Berg, General Counsel, informed the Board that the Massachusetts Legislature has extended the period in which meetings of public bodies may be conducted virtually to March 31, 2023. For BORIM, this means that virtual meetings can continue until the March 23, 2023 meeting.

Licensing Case:

Turkmany, Kamal

The Board considered the Request for Waive of the Seven-Year Rule and the Full License Application.

Debra G. Stoller, Senior Board Counsel, provided the Board members an overview of this matter.

Dr. Turkmany was present and addressed the Board, responding to questions posed to him by the Board members.

Dr. Robinson asked for motion in the **Turkmany** matter.

In the Turkmany matter, Dr. Oh moved to deny the Request for Waiver of the Seven-Year Rule. Mr. Giessmann seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann - Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

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

Dr. Robinson informed Dr. Turkmany that Ms. Stoller would contact him to inform him of the possible next steps he could consider in addressing his matter.

Minutes:

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the July 14, 2022 Board meetings.

Dr. Oh moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the July 14, 2022 Board meeting.
Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann - Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Abstain

Dr. Bush – Abstain

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motions carried 4-0-2 (Drs. Bush and Nour abstained).

Dr. Robinson stated that the Board would 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 pending license application and pending complaints. The Board would discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence of the license applicant, or the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges against license applicants and licensees who are the subjects of complaints, 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 would also be reviewing Executive Session Minutes.

Following the Executive Session, the Board would meet in closed Adjudicatory Session, and then 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:

Mr. Giessmann - Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – 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 10:51 a.m.

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Public Session II

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Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing
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.

Licensing:

Dr. Robinson is recused from license applications from Newton Wellesley Hospital, Mr. Giessmann is recused from applications involving Right Turn, Dr. Nour is recused from Brigham and Women's Hospital and Dana Farber, Dr. Oh is recused from applications involving The Dimock Center and Cityblock Health, and Dr. Bush is recused from applications involving Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

Michael Sinacola, Licensing Director presented the licensing data as of August 4, 2022.

Licensing Applications:

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

- Applications for Full Licensure Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Adelson - Yue)
- Applications for Full Licensure with Waiver (Elhalawani – Youssef)
- Applications for Lapsed Licensure Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Kuong – Suh)

- Applications for Limited Licensure Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (D'Auria – Roache)
- Applications for Temporary Licensure Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Khan – Ringel)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on June 30, 2022 (Abumoawad - Zhu)
- Applications for Full Licensure (Archer – White)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on May 27, 2022 (Abughazaleh – Ziadkhanpour)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on July 8, 2022 (Bangiolo – Yang)
- Applications for Limited Licensure (Assi - Rivera-Diaz)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on June 3, 2022 (Abbott – Velez Florez)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on July 22, 2022 (Gerena Montano – Vila Reyes)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on July 20, 2022 (Antall – Zhang)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on June 10, 2022 (Ababneh – Yahn)
- Applications for Changes to Existing Limited Licensure Reviewed by the Board (Bergeron – Solomon)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on July 28, 2022 (Abraham – Zubieta)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on June 17, 2022 (Andrade – Worku)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on May 6, 2022 (Achen - Zhou)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on June 21, 2022 (Conner – Vazquez)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on May 13, 2022 (Berenson – Theriault)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on May 13, 2022 (Abdalla – Zhang)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on June 24, 2022 (Aboueisha – Wendeu)

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

Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Motions and Votes

In the **Rogalski** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to approve the Lapsed License Application. Dr. Robinson further moved to issue the Statement of Allegations, Order to Use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records and approve the Consent Order.

Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye

Motions carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Stinson** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Order of Temporary Suspension, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.03(11)(a). Dr. Robinson further moved to issue the Order to Impound, Statement of Allegations, Order to Use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records, and Order of Reference to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals.

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye

Motions carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Steinhardt** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Final Decision and Order, suspending Dr. Steinhardt's license, immediately stayed for sixty (60) days to allow Dr. Steinhardt to enter into a Probation Agreement approved by the Board. If Dr. Steinhardt fails to enter into a Probation Agreement, the stay will be lifted until such time as the Respondent files, and the Board approves, the Respondent's petition to stay suspension and proposed Probation Agreement.

Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Thakuria** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Final Decision and Order, reprimanding Dr. Thakuria and fining him \$5,000.

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Chakrabarti** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to accept the Resignation of Dr. Chakrabarti's license to practice medicine, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(a).

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

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

In the **Diggs** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Statement of Allegation, Order to Use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records, and Order of Reference to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals.
Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye
Dr. Oh – Aye
Dr. Nour – Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

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

In the **Bonanno** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to terminate the Summary Suspension. Dr. Robinson further moved to accept the Resignation of Dr. Bonanno's license to practice medicine, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(a).
Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye
Dr. Oh – Aye
Dr. Nour – Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

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

In the **Gloss** matter, Dr. Robinson moved that, contingent upon the Board's receipt of a corrected affidavit for resignation, the Board terminate the Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice and accept the Resignation of Dr. Gloss' license to practice medicine, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(a).
Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye
Dr. Oh – Aye
Dr. Nour – Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

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

In the **Reddy** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to accept the Resignation, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(b).

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye
Dr. Oh – Aye
Dr. Nour – Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

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

In the **Reyad** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to accept the Resignation of Dr. Reyad's license to practice medicine, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(a).

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye
Dr. Oh – Aye
Dr. Nour – Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

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

Board Member Availability

The Board discussed their anticipated availability to attend the September 8, 2022, September 22, 2022 and October 6, 2022 Board Meetings.

Mr. Giessmann indicated that he did not anticipate attending the September 8, 2022 Board meeting.

Mr. O'Donnell indicated that he had a hard stop at 11:30 a.m. on September 8, 2022.

Dr. Nour indicated that she had a hard stop at noon on September 22, 2022.

The Board members did not indicate any other scheduling conflicts that would prevent them from attending the aforementioned Board meetings.

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

Mr. O'Donnell moved to adjourn the Board meeting.

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Memorandum RE: Open Meeting Law Update
- Memorandum RE: Kamal Turkmany, M.D.
- Public Session Minutes of the July 14, 2022 Board Meeting
- Motions and Votes
- Licensing Applications List