

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

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

(Teleconference)

December 21, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Public Session I

Members Participating Remotely:

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

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

Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member

John McGahan, Public Member

Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member

Member(s) absent:

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

Staff Present and Participating:

George Zachos, Executive Director

Vita P. Berg, General Counsel

Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing

Steven Hoffman, Division of Law and Policy Manager

Eileen A. Prebensen, Senior Policy Counsel

Robert E. Harvey, Physician Health and Compliance Manager

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. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Mr. McGahan - 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.

Request for CME Approval for 5 Courses on Implicit Bias:

Eileen A. Prebensen, Senior Policy Counsel, provided the Board members with a detailed course overview, highlighting the goals and presenters of the following Five (5) Courses:

1. Racial Differences in Prostate Cancer Outcomes: Promoting Equality by Improving Access to Care
2. Webinar 1: Creating a Culture of Inclusion and Belonging
3. Webinar 2: Leadership and Accountability
4. Webinar 3: Pipeline Advancement Programs
5. Webinar 4: Moving Data into Action

Ms. Prebensen informed the Board members that Webinars 1-4 were developed by the Massachusetts Medical Society and Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association.

Dr. Robinson asked for a motion to approve the Request for CME Approval for 5 Courses on Implicit Bias.

Dr. Bush moved to approve all five courses and to place information about the courses on the Board's website page concerning Implicit Bias.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Minutes

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the December 7, 2023 Board meeting.

Dr. Bush moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the December 7, 2023 Board meeting.

Mr. McGahan seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

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

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 Worcester, and Mr. McGahan is recused from applications involving the Gavin Foundation.

Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing, provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of December 21, 2023.

Licensing Applications:

Dr. Robinson asked for a motion to approve the applications for licensure approved by the Executive Director (see attached at TAB A).

Mr. O'Donnell moved to approve the above-listed applications for licensure.
Mr. McGahan seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye
Mr. McGahan - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye

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

Dr. Robinson 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 Petition to Terminate Probation, an Amended Petition for Reinstatement, and a Licensing Application. In so doing, the Board will discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of applicants or petitioners, or the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges against applicants or 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.

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

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

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

Mr. McGahan seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

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

Public Session I ended at 10:40 a.m.

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12:11 p.m.

Public Session II

Members Participating Remotely:

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

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

Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member

John McGahan, Public Member

Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member

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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.

Motions and Votes

In the **Holman** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to allow the Petition to Terminate Probation Agreement and the Motion to Impound.

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Jaworski** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Final Decision and Order revoking Dr. Jaworski's license to practice medicine.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Altman** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and approve the Consent Order admonishing Dr. Altman's license to practice medicine.

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Hart** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue an Order for Psychiatric Examination and issue the Order for Psychiatric Examination. Dr. Robinson further moved to allow the Petitioner's Motion to Impound and issue the Order to Use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records.

Mr. McGahan seconded the motions.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motions carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Martin** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to accept the Voluntary Agreement not to Practice, and to issue the Statement of Allegations, Order to Use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records, and Order of Reference to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals. Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Bush - Recused

The Chair voted Aye.

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

Board Member Availability:

The Board considered their anticipated availability to attend the January 11, 2024, January 25, 2024 and February 8, 2024 Board Meetings.

Dr. Robinson indicated that he did not anticipate attending the January 11, 2023 Board Meeting.

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

The Board meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Memorandum RE: Request for CME Approval for 5 Courses on Implicit Bias
- Public Session Minutes of the December, 2023 Board Meeting
- Licensing Applications Lists (see attached at TAB A)
- Motions and Votes