

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE**  
**178 Albion Street, Suite 330**  
**Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880**  
**(Teleconference)**  
**February 2, 2023**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**Public Session I**

**Members Participating Remotely:**

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair  
Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary  
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member  
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member  
John McGahan, Public Member

**Member(s) absent:**

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

**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

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. O'Donnell – 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.

### **Minutes:**

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the January 19, 2023 Board meeting.

Dr. Bush moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the January 19, 2023 Board meeting.

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Abstain

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-1 (unanimous).

### **Licensing:**

Dr. Robinson is recused from license applications from Newton Wellesley Hospital, Dr. Oh is recused from applications involving The Dimock Center and Cityblock Health, and Dr. Bush is recused from applications involving Baystate Medical Center, Springfield.

Michael Sinacola, Licensing Director, presented the licensing data as of February 2, 2023

### **Licensing Applications:**

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

- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on January 4, 2023 (Kamal)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on January 25, 2023 (Abelman - Habibi)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on January 26, 2023 (Ogando Rivas - Talalaev)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on January 29, 2023 (Kassem - Onukogu)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on January 30, 2023 (Greve - Parvez)
- Application for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on February 1, 2023 (Lim - Mohsin)
- Application for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on January 20, 2023 (Assaker - Xu)

- Application for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on January 23, 2023 (Bloom - Saleeby)
- Applications for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on January 24, 2023 (Abdou - Zvonar )
- Applications for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on January 25, 2023 (Chen - Yancey)
- Applications for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on January 26, 2023 (Amirault - Zhou)
- Applications for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on January 27, 2023 (Alim - Raymer)
- Applications for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on January 30, 2023 (Amin - Sutton)
- Applications for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on January 31, 2023 (Alsarah - Poudel)
- Applications for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on February 1, 2023 (Abdelgadir - Schreiber)
- Applications for Full Licensure approved by the Licensing Committee (Boehm - Silverio)
- Applications for Full Licensure with Waiver approved by the Licensing Committee (Bauza-Rossi - Jafery)
- Applications for Changes to Limited Licensure approved by the Licensing Committee (Alcala – Habibi)

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

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (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.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh-Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - 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 10:34 a.m.

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**January 19, 2023**  
**11:20 a.m.**  
**Public Session II**

**Members Participating Remotely:**

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair  
Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary  
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member  
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member  
John McGahan, Public Member

**Member(s) absent:**

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

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

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motions carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Solomon** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Final Decision and Order, dismissing the February 6, 2020 Statement of Allegations *without prejudice* and vacating the Temporary Order of Suspension of Dr. Solomon's license to practice medicine.

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Stinson** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Final Decision and Order, revoking Dr. Stinson's inchoate right to renew his license to practice medicine.

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Hanna** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and Order to Use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records, and approve the Consent Order imposing a reprimand.

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

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

In the **Joshi** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and Order to Use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records, approve the Consent Order that permanently restricts Dr. Joshi from the practice of emergency medicine and indefinitely suspends his medical license. I further move to allow the Petition to Stay Suspension and approve the Probation Agreement, including the proposed monitor, Dr. Gilbert.  
Dr. Bush seconded the motions.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

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

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

In the **Kovanda** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and Order of Reference to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals.  
Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

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

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

In the **Hatton** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to ratify the acceptance of the Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice.  
Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

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

The Chair voted Aye.

Motions carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Walter Simmons, M.D. objected to the Board's vote to revoke his license to practice medicine and requested that the Board allow him to voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine.

Dr. Robinson and George Zachos, Executive Director, informed Dr. Simmons that the Board of Registration in Medicine would contact him.

Dr. Simmons opined on the impact that a revocation to his license to practice medicine would have on him and his family.

Mr. Zachos informed Dr. Simmons that he was not in compliance with the format of the Board meeting and that he would be removed from the Board meeting if he did not comply.

### **Board Member Availability**

The Board discussed their anticipated availability to attend the February 16, 2023, March 2, 2023 and March 23, 2023 Board Meetings.

Dr. Robinson indicated that he did not anticipate attending the February 16, 2023 Board Meeting.

Dr. Oh and Mr. McGahan indicated that they did not anticipate attending the March 2, 2023 Board meeting.

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.

Dr. Bush moved to adjourn the Board meeting.

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).



Meeting adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

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

- Public Session Minutes of the January 19, 2023 Board Meeting
- Motions and Votes
- Licensing Applications Lists