

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE
178 Albion Street, Suite 330
Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880
(Teleconference)
February 26, 2026
10:33 a.m.
Public Session I

Members Participating Remotely:

Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member
Jason Qu, M.D., Physician Member
Aviva Lee-Parritz, M.D., Physician Member
David Rosenbloom, Ph.D., Public Member

Members absent:

Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member, Vice Chair

Staff Present and Participating Remotely:

George Zachos, Executive Director
Vita P. Berg, General Counsel
Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing
Roisin Cahill, Deputy Director of Licensing
Steven Hoffman, Manager, Division of Law and Policy
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.

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

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Bush informed those individuals in attendance that the Board meeting is being conducted via teleconference and is being recorded by stenographer. Under Open Meeting Law, specifically Mass General Law chapter 30A section 20(f), any person who makes a video or audio recording must first notify the chair, so that the chair may notify other attendees of any recordings. Dr.

Bush asked if anyone present was making a recording. No individuals in attendance indicated that they were recording the Board meeting.

Proposed Revision to Policy 25-03: Criteria for Participating Healthcare Facility Programs to Assess and Evaluate Internationally-Trained Physicians

Vita P. Berg, General Counsel, presented a proposed change to Board Policy 25-03, adopted in November 2025, to implement the new statutory pathway to full physician licensure for internationally trained physicians. She focused on the qualification that internationally-trained physicians have at least one year of practice in the “specialty” of primary care or psychiatry.

Board staff had received feedback from stakeholders concerned that this language meant that a physician needed to be board-certified in primary care or psychiatry. Board certification is not required. Accordingly, Ms. Berg recommended that the Board vote to replace the underlined phrase “at least 1 year in the specialty of primary care (including internal medicine, family medicine, geriatrics, and pediatrics) or psychiatry” with the phrase “at least 1 year in a practice corresponding to primary care (including internal medicine, family medicine, geriatrics, and pediatrics) or psychiatry.”

Responsive to Dr. Jubbal’s inquiry, Ms. Berg affirmed that it was up to the individual healthcare facilities to make the determination as to whether a physician is eligible under the program before offering an appointment to the physician and sponsoring the physician for limited licensure. Additionally, responding to Dr. Qu’s inquiry, Ms. Berg confirmed that the license granted to a physician under this Policy would be a limited license that allows the physician to practice only at the specified facility.

Dr. Bush asked for a motion to approve the Proposed Revision to Board Policy 25-03.

Dr. Jubbal moved to approve the Proposed Revision to Board Policy 25-03.

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Qu – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Mejia, Emily

The Board considered the Request to rescind the February 27, 2025 Board approval of Dr. Mejia’s Limited License Renewal and to approve her Request for a Change of Program application for her PGY-4 year in the Cytopathology Fellowship at BIDMC *nunc pro tunc* effective June 30, 2025, covering the time period, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Roisin Cahill, Deputy Director of Licensing, was present via teleconference.

Ms. Cahill provided the Board with an overview of Dr. Mejia's Requests and explained that these Requests were being made due to an administrative error.

In the **Mejia** matter, Dr. Lee-Parritz moved to approve the Request to rescind the approval of Dr. Mejia's limited license renewal application, and further to approve the Request for a Change of Program application, *nunc pro tunc*, to June 30, 2025 for Dr. Mejia. Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Qu – Aye
Dr. Cheung - Aye
Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye
Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

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

Minutes

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the February 12, 2026 Board meeting.

Dr. Jubbal moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the February 12, 2026 Board meeting.
Dr. Lee-Parritz seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Qu – Abstain
Dr. Cheung - Abstain
Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye
Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 4-0-2. (Drs. Qu and Cheung abstained due to absence.)

Licensing

Michael Sinacola, Director of the Licensing Division, provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of February 26, 2026. He highlighted the mean and median processing times for licensing applications utilizing BORIM's eLX System. Mr. Sinacola told the Board that the short processing times are unprecedented in Board history.

Mr. Sinacola informed the Board that BORIM staff have reviewed the list of licensing applications presented to the Board pursuant to Policy 19-05, and there were no applications that any Board member would need to recuse themselves on. Ms. Berg informed the Board that for today and for the future, when applications are identified for recusal, those applications will be separated out from the list and presented to the Board for a separate vote, and the appropriate Board member(s) would recuse themselves from that vote. For today's licensing vote, there are no recusals.

Dr. Bush asked for a motion to approve the licensing applications.

Dr. Cheung moved to approve the licensing applications.

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Qu – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Bush 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 dispute concerning information included in a physician's public profile, a Petition to Terminate a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice and Dismiss Complaint, and a Petition to Terminate Probation. 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 II following the conclusion of the 65C Session.

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

Dr. Lee-Parritz moved to go into Executive Session.

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Qu – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

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

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Public Session II

Members Participating Remotely:

Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
Jason Qu, M.D., Physician Member
Aviva Lee-Parritz, M.D., Physician Member
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Motions and Votes:

In the **Sorial** matter, Dr. Rosenbloom moved to ratify the acceptance of Dr. Sorial's Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice.

Dr. Lee-Parritz seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Board Member Availability:

The Board considered their anticipated availability to attend the March 12, 2026, March 26, 2026 and April 9, 2026 Board meetings. Dr. Lee-Parritz stated that she would inform BORIM staff at a future date if she had a conflict with the April 9, 2026 Board meeting.

Announcements:

Dr. Qu announced that this would be his last meeting as a Board member. He expressed his appreciation for being able to serve on the Board.

Drs. Bush and Jubbal expressed their appreciation for Dr. Qu’s service on the Board including his work on the Licensing Committee.

Mr. Zachos and Mr. Sinacola also expressed their appreciation for Dr. Qu’s service to the Board.

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

Dr. Qu moved to adjourn the Board meeting.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Public Session II ended at 12:56 p.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Memorandum regarding Proposed Revision to Policy 25-03: Criteria for Participating Healthcare Facility Programs to Assess and Evaluate Internationally Trained Physicians
- Memorandum regarding Rescission of Limited License and Change of Program Application - Emily Mejia, M.D.
- Public Session Minutes of the February 12, 2026 Board Meeting
- Licensing Applications List (attached at TAB A)
- Motions and Votes