

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE
178 Albion Street, Suite 330
Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880
(Teleconference)
February 6, 2025
10:30 a.m.
Public Session I

Members Participating Remotely:

Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member, Vice Chair
Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
Jason Qu, M.D., Physician Member

Member(s) absent:

Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member
Aviva Lee-Parritz, M.D., Physician Member

Staff Present and Participating:

George Zachos, Executive Director
Vita P. Berg, General Counsel
Steven Hoffman, Manager, Division of Law and Policy
Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing
Eileen A. Prebensen, Senior Policy Counsel

Minutes taken by: Eileen A. Prebensen, Division of Law and Policy.

Marsha Johnson, Stenographer, was present to record the Board meeting.

Dr. Bush called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

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

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Qu – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

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

Saha, Debajvoti

Dr. Bush stated that the matter of Dr. Saha was deferred.

Deister, Diana

The Board considered the petition of Dr. Deister for approval of a Proposed Auditor/Monitor.

Robert E. Harvey, Physician Health and Compliance Manager, was present via teleconference.

Mr. Harvey stated that this matter was before the Board to consider Dr. Deister's request to approve Affiliated Monitors, Inc., as her Auditor/Monitor.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to approve Affiliated Monitors as Dr. Deister's Auditor/Monitor.

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Qu -- Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0.

Sterling, Mark

Dr. Bush stated that the matter of Dr. Sterling would be heard in Executive Session.

Weyler, Jennifer

The Board considered whether to find Dr. Weyler in violation of her Probation Agreement and, if so, what further action to take, if any.

Dr. Weyler was present with her attorney, Paul R. Cirel, via teleconference.

Robert E. Harvey, Physician Health and Compliance Manager, was present via teleconference.

Mr. Harvey informed the Board that Dr. Weyler entered into her Probation Agreement on Aug. 15, 2024 which allowed her to practice at an approved practice location. In January, Board staff learned that prior to entering the Probation Agreement and continuing thereafter Dr. Weyler was also serving as a Medical Director at a separate practice location that was not an approved worksite under her Probation Agreement.

Mr. Cirel told the Board that Dr. Weyler did not realize that serving as Medical Director of the second location was not permitted under the Probation Agreement and that Dr. Weyler terminated role with the second location when she realized this action was not allowed under the Probation Agreement.

Mr. Harvey explained to the Board the various options for action available to the Board if they found Dr. Weyler was in violation of her Probation Agreement.

Mr. O'Donnell moved that the Board find Dr. Weyler in violation of her Probation Agreement but to take no further action.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Qu -- Aye
The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0.

Minutes

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the January 23, 2025 Board meeting.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the January 23, 2025 Board meeting.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Qu -- Abstain
The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 3-0-1. (Dr. Qu abstained due to absence.)

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, and Dr. Qu is recused from applications involving Massachusetts General Hospital.

Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing, provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of February 6, 2025.

Licensing Applications

Dr. Bush asked for a motion to approve the applications for licensure (see attached at TAB A).

Dr. Jubbal moved to approve the applications presented for licensure.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Qu - Aye
The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (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 consider a petition from a licensee to modify their Probation Agreement. In so doing, the Board will discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of applicant or petitioner, or the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges against the applicant or petitioner, 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.

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

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

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Qu -- Abstain

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 3-0-1. (Dr. Qu abstained.)

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

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Public Session II

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Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
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Lisa Fuccione, Director of Enforcement
Eileen A. Prebensen, Senior Policy Counsel

Minutes taken by: Eileen A. Prebensen, Division of Law and Policy.

Marsha Johnson, Stenographer, was present to record the Board meeting.

Motions and Votes:

In the **Savegh** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved 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.

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

In the **Patel** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to accept the Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice.
Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Board Member Availability:

The Board considered their anticipated availability to attend the February 27, 2025, March 13, 2025 and March 27, 2025 Board meetings.

Dr. Qu indicated that he did not anticipate attending the February 27, 2025 Board meeting.

Dr. Jubbal indicated that the he did not anticipate attending the March 13, 2025 Board meeting.

Dr. Qu indicated that he did not anticipate attending the March 27, 2025 Board meeting.

The Board members present did not indicate any other scheduling conflicts.

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

Mr. O'Donnell moved to adjourn the meeting.

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Public Session II ended at 11:28 a.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I:

- Public Session Minutes of the January 23, 2025, Board Meeting
- Licensing Applications Lists (see attached at TAB A)