

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE
178 Albion Street, Suite 330
Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880
(Teleconference)
January 22, 2026
10:31 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
Aviva Lee-Parritz, M.D., Physician Member
Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member
Jason Qu, M.D., Physician Member
David Rosenbloom, Ph.D., Public Member

Staff Present and Participating Remotely:

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

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.

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye
Dr. Jubbal - Aye
Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye
Dr. Cheung – Aye
Dr. Qu – Aye
Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 7-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Bush informed those individuals in attendance that the Board meeting is being conducted via teleconference. Additionally, the Board meeting is being recorded by a stenographer. Under Open Meeting Law, specifically Mass. General Laws 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.

Gabrielle Bellitti stated that she was recording the Board meeting.

Safae Fakhr, Bijan

Dr. Qu recused himself and did not participate in the discussions in this matter.

The Board considered the Request for a waiver of two years of accredited postgraduate training and, as a substitute, acceptance of clinical teaching experience, and the Full License Application.

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

Ms. Cahill informed the Board that Dr. Safae Fakhr has been actively involved in clinical teaching in the area of anesthesia through his clinical appointment at MGH. Additionally, Dr. Safae Fakhr is seeking to continue his work at MGH and that is the reason he is seeking a Full License to practice medicine in Massachusetts.

In the **Safae Fakhr** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to approve the Request for a waiver of two years of accredited postgraduate training and, as a substitute, acceptance of clinical teaching experience and the Full License Application.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0-1. (Dr. Qu recused.)

Minutes

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the January 8, 2026 Board meeting.

Dr. Qu moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the January 8, 2026 Board meeting.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Abstain

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu – Aye

Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0-1. (Dr. Jubbal 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, Dr. Lee-Parritz is recused from Boston Medical Center, Dr. Cheung is recused from Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Baystate Noble Hospital, Baystate Franklin Medical Center and Baystate Wing Hospital, and Dr. Qu is recused from Massachusetts General Hospital.

Michael Sinacola, Director of the Licensing Division, provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of January 22, 2026.

Licensing Applications

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

Mr. O'Donnell moved to approve the applications presented for licensure.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu – Aye

Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 7-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Bush stated that the Board will meet in Executive Session as authorized by Mass. General Laws, chapter 30A, section 21 for purposes set at subsection (a)(7). Specifically, the Board will hear several Victim Impact Statements as part of its consideration of a Proposed Resignation and will hear and discuss information that may not be publicly disclosed pursuant to Mass. General Laws, 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. Rosenbloom moved to go into Executive Session.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye
Dr. Jubbal - Aye
Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye
Dr. Cheung – Aye
Dr. Qu – Aye
Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 7-0 (unanimous).

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

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178 Albion Street, Suite 330
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12:06 p.m.
Public Session II

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
Aviva Lee-Parritz, M.D., Physician Member
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Motions and Votes:

In the Neville matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to terminate the Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice. The Board further voted to issue the Statement of Allegations, approve the Consent Order, allow the Petition to Stay Suspension and approve the Probation Agreement. Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye
Dr. Jubbal - Aye
Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye
Dr. Cheung – Aye
Dr. Qu – Aye
Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 7-0 (unanimous).

Board Member Availability:

The Board considered their anticipated availability to attend the February 12, 2026, February 26, 2026 and March 12, 2026 Board meetings. Dr. Qu indicated he had a conflict for Feb. 12 and Dr. Lee-Parritz indicated she may have a conflict with the March 12, 2026 Board meeting. She will advise staff.

Dr. Bush thanked the Board staff for their preparation.

Public Session II ended at 12:08 p.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Memorandum regarding Bijan Safaee Fakhr, M.D. – Full License Application
- Public Session Minutes of the January 8, 2026 Board Meeting
- Licensing Applications List (attached at TAB A)
- Motions and Votes