

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

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

(Teleconference)

July 14, 2022

10:32 a.m.

Public Session I

Members Participating Remotely:

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
Woody Giessmann LADC-I, CADC, CIP, AIS, Public Member
Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member

Member(s) absent:

Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member

Staff Present and Participating:

George Zachos, Executive Director
Steven Hoffman, Division of Law and Policy Manager
Susan Carson, Director of Operations
Eileen A. Prebensen, Senior Policy Counsel

Minutes taken by: Donald LaPointe, Paralegal, Division of Law and Policy

Paula Kelly, 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.

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (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.

Budget:

George Zachos, Executive Director, and Susan Carson, Director of Operations were present, via teleconference, to discuss the Board of Registration in Medicine's (BORIM) budget.

Mr. Zachos provided an overview of BORIM's expenditures, highlighting those costs that were outside of BORIM's control.

Dr. Robinson asked for a motion to approve the projected expenditures as outlined by Mr. Zachos.

Dr. Oh moved to approve the projected expenditures as outlined by Mr. Zachos.
Mr. Giessmann seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Minutes:

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the June 16, 2022 and June 30, 2022 Board meetings.

Dr. Oh moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the June 16, 2022 and June 30, 2022 Board meetings.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Robinson stated that the Board would meet as authorized pursuant to M.G.L.c.30A § 21(a)(1) for the purpose of reviewing prior Executive Session Minutes.

Following Executive Session, the Board would meet in closed Adjudicatory Session, and then in closed session pursuant to Mass. General Law, chapter 112, section 65C. 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. Giessmann seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

The Public Session ended at 10:35 a.m.

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11:20 a.m.

Public Session II

Members Participating Remotely:

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
Woody Giessmann LADC-I, CADC, CIP, AIS, Public Member
Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member

Member(s) absent:

Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member

Staff Present and Participating:

George Zachos, Executive Director
Steven Hoffman, Division of Law and Policy Manager
Carol A.M. Purmort, Deputy Director of Licensing
Eileen A. Prebensen, Senior Policy Counsel

Minutes taken by: Donald LaPointe, Paralegal, Division of Law and Policy.

Paula Kelly, Stenographer, present to record the Board meeting.

Licensing:

Dr. Robinson is recused from license applications from Newton Wellesley Hospital, Mr. Giessmann is recused from applications involving Right Turn and Dr. Oh is recused from applications involving The Dimock Center and Cityblock Health.

Carol A.M. Purmort, Deputy Licensing Director, presented the licensing data as of July 14, 2022.

Licensing Applications:

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

- Applications for Full Licensure (Ahmed - Zheng)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on July 1, 2022 (Bakhsh - Zentner)
- Application for Full Licensure Reviewed by the Licensing Committee on June 30, 2022 (Sethi)

- Applications for Full Licensure with Waiver Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Jadwin – Yadav)
- Applications for Full Licensure Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Dhingra – Verma)
- Applications for Limited Licensure (Ho – Villa)
- Applications for Limited Licensure with Waiver Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Apodaca – Wald)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Chan – Yadav)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Renewals Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (El Saman – Guajardo)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on April 22, 2022 (Andrew – Yi)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on April 6, 2022 (Cook – Reddy)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on May 6, 2022 (Achen – Zhou)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on May 13, 2022 (Abdalla – Zhang)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on May 20, 2022 (Agarwal – Zarrabi)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on May 27, 2022 (Abughazaleh – Ziadkhanpour)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on June 2, 2022 (Ahmed – Zec)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on June 3, 2022 (Addae – Velez Florez)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on June 10, 2022 (Ababneh – Yahn)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on June 17, 2022 (Alizadeh – Worku)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on June 21, 2022 (Goh – Kleffman)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on June 24, 2022 (Aboueisha – Wendeu)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on June 30, 2022 (Abumoawad – Zhu)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on July 8, 2022 (Levy – Yang)

- Applications for Lapsed Licensure Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Lam - Spencer)

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

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Motions and Votes

In the **Altwater** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Final Decision and Order, rejecting the DALA Magistrate's Conclusion of Law that the Board did not prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the Respondent engaged in conduct demonstrating a lack of good moral character; adding a Conclusion of Law that "the Respondent engaged in conduct demonstrating a lack of good moral character;" and adding, as a Sanction, "the respondent's inchoate right to revive his lapsed license is hereby INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED. Any petition to terminate such suspension shall contain documented completion of 100 hours of community service pursuant to a plan, approved in advance by the Board, and an evaluation by PHS and compliance with any recommendations by PHS. Upon the Board's favorable review of such documentation and PHS evaluation, the Respondent may file a lapsed license application which will be reviewed pursuant to all applicable regulations and policies."

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

In the **Caesar** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and approve the Consent Order.

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye
Dr. Oh – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

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

In the **Riella** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to approve the proposed CME courses in accordance with the Board's prior Final Decision and Order of June 30, 2022.

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye
Dr. Oh – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye
Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

In the **Blohm** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to terminate the Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice and accept the Resignation of Dr. Blohm's right to practice medicine, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(b).

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye
Dr. Oh – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye
Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Board Member Availability

The Board discussed their anticipated availability to attend the August 4, 2022, September 8, 2022 and September 22, 2022 Board Meetings.

Mr. Giessmann indicated that he could not attend the September 8, 2022 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. Oh moved to adjourn the Board meeting.

Mr. Giessmann seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Memorandum RE: BORIM's projected expenditures
- Motions and Votes
- Licensing Applications List
- Public Session Minutes of the June 16, 2022 and June 30, 2022 Board meetings