

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

**178 Albion Street, Suite 330
Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880
(Teleconference)**

June 26, 2025

10:33 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
Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member
Aviva Lee-Parritz, M.D., Physician Member
Jason Qu, 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
Robert E. Harvey, Physician Health and Compliance Manager
Dennis Hanson, IT Manager

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 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. Cheung - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (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.

Update on Acupuncture Profile Page:

George Zachos, Executive Director, informed the Board members that the Acupuncture Profiles webpage is now available on the License Verification Website. The Profiles webpage provides

acupuncturists and the public with real time license status, a resource for the public to locate an acupuncture provider and displays any adverse action taken against an acupuncturist's license.

Mr. Zachos credited Dennis Hanson, IT Manager, and JD Software with the successful development and implementation of the Acupuncture Profiles.

Mr. Hanson addressed the Board members, stating that the Acupuncture Profiles help to support the Board's goals of transparency. Additionally, the Acupuncture Profiles provides a resource for the public to locate an acupuncture provider including those acupuncturists who have the Chinese Herbal Therapy distinction.

Navarra, Guido

The Board considered the rescission of its June 12, 2025 Order and the issuance of a new Order on the Probation Agreement.

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

Mr. Harvey provided the Board members with a brief overview of their consideration of this matter at the previous Board meeting. He then discussed the monitor proposed at the June 12, 2025 Board meeting, Dr. Anthony Eaton. On further review, it was noted that the Board had recently imposed discipline on the physician proposed as monitor, for conduct similar to that engaged in by Dr. Navarra and was thus not a suitable candidate to serve as monitor.

Accordingly, Mr. Harvey recommended that the Board rescind its previous June 12, 2025 Order and issue a new Order amending the worksite to Revere Seacoast Medical Group and giving Dr. Navarra forty days from the date of the new order to identify a new monitor.

In the **Navarra** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to rescind the Board's June 12, 2025 Order and replace with an Order finding Dr. Navarra in violation of his Probation Agreement, retroactive to June 12, 2025, and amending the worksite to Revere Seacoast Medical Group, and giving Dr. Navarra forty days from the date of the new order to identify a new monitor. Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz - Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Minutes

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the June 12, 2025 Board meeting.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the June 12, 2025 Board meeting.

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Abstain

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0-1. (Dr. Cheung 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 and Baystate Wing Hospital, and Dr. Qu is recused from Massachusetts General Hospital.

Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing, stated that this is the final Board meeting of the academic year. Pursuant to the Board's implementation of Policy 23-03: Provisionally Issued Full Licenses for Qualified Applicants, all applicants under this Policy were able to obtain approval and will be able to start their training on time.

Mr. Sinacola provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of June 26, 2025.

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. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Bush thanked Mr. Sinacola and the Licensing Division staff for their hard work in meeting the July 1st starting date for Board licensees.

Dr. Bush stated that the Board will meet in Executive Session as authorized by Mass. General Law, chapter 30A, section 21 for purposes set forth at subsections (a)(1) and (a)(7). Specifically, the Board will review a proposal for an Evaluator to Perform a Comprehensive Fitness to Practice Evaluation. 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.

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. Cheung - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Qu - 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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178 Albion Street, Suite 330
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11:30 a.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
Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member
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Motions and Votes:

In the **Nguyen** matter, Dr. Jubbal moved to issue the Ruling on Objections to the Recommended Decision hereby providing the Parties with 30 days from today to file Memoranda on Disposition in this matter.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motions.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motions carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **DerKevorkian** matter, Dr. Lee-Parritz 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.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motions carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Medlock** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and approve the Consent Order reprimanding Dr. Medlock's license to practice medicine.

Dr. Cheung seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motions carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Perlman** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to ratify the acceptance, pursuant to Board Policy 2025-03, of the Resignation of Dr. Perlman's license to practice medicine, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(b) including the ratification of the termination of Dr. Perlman's Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice.

Dr. Cheung seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motions carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Scholz** matter, Dr. Cheung moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and approve the Consent Order reprimanding Dr. Scholz's license to practice medicine.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Cheung - Aye
Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye
Dr. Qu - Aye
The Chair voted Aye.
Motions carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the Altman matter, Dr. Lee-Parritz moved to accept the Resignation of Dr. Altman's inchoate right to renew his license to practice medicine, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(a).

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Cheung - Aye
Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye
Dr. Qu - Aye
The Chair voted Aye.
Motions carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Board Member Availability:

The Board considered their anticipated availability to attend the July 17, 2025, August 21, 2025 and September 11, 2025 Board meetings.

Dr. Bush indicated that he would be out-of-state on July 17th but that he still anticipated attending this meeting remotely.

Mr. O'Donnell stated he may have a conflict with August 21, 2025.

Drs. Cheung and Qu indicated that they may have a scheduling conflict on September 11, 2025.

The Board members did not indicate any other schedule conflicts.

Dr. Bush informed the other Board members that there would be some important items and updates scheduled for upcoming Board agendas.

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

Mr. O'Donnell moved to adjourn the meeting.

Dr. Cheung seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Cheung - Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye
Dr. Qu - Aye
The Chair voted Aye.
Motions carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Public Session II ended at 11:36 a.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Memorandum Regarding Guido Navarra, M.D. –Rescission of June 12, 2025 Order and issuance of a New Order
- Public Session Minutes of the June 12, 2025, Board Meeting
- Licensing Applications List
- Motions and Votes