

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

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

(Teleconference)

June 27, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Public Session I

Members Participating Remotely:

Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member, Vice Chair
Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
John McGahan, Public Member
Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member

Member(s) Absent:

Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
Aviva Lee Paritz, M.D., Physician Member
Jason Qu, M.D., Physician Member

Staff Present and Participating:

Vita P. Berg, General Counsel
Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing
Steven Hoffman, Division of Law and Policy Manager
Robert E. Harvey, Physician Health and Compliance Manager

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

Alanna Sheils, Stenographer, was present to record the Board meeting.

Mr. O'Donnell was Acting Chair in Dr. Bush's absence.

Mr. O'Donnell called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll to confirm that there was a quorum of the Board.

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Mr. O'Donnell informed those individuals in attendance that the Board meeting was being conducted via teleconference. Additionally, the Board meeting was being recorded by a stenographer.

Arle, Jeffrey

The Board considered the Reconsideration of Petition to Terminate Probation.

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

Mr. Harvey informed the Board that Dr. Arle has completed his Continuing Medical Education requirements and that he has complied with the terms of his Probation Agreement.

In the **Arle** matter, Mr. McGahan moved to terminate the Probation Agreement.
Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Minutes

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the June 13, 2024 Board meeting.

Mr. McGahan moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the June 13, 2024 Board meeting
Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Abstain

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

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

Licensing

The Board members stated their recusal information. Dr. Jubbal is recused from applications involving UMass Memorial Medical Center, Mr. McGahan is recused from applications involving the Gavin Foundation, and Dr. Cheung recused from applications involving Baystate Medical Springfield.

Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing, provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of June 27, 2024.

Licensing Applications

Mr. O'Donnell asked for a motion to approve the applications for licensure (see attached at TAB A).

Mr. McGahan moved to approve the applications presented for licensure.
Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Mr. McGahan - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Cheung - Aye

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

Mr. O'Donnell 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 Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice Medicine and will discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of applicants, or the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges against applicants, 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 review 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 following the conclusion of the 65C Session.

Mr. O'Donnell asked for a motion to go into Executive Session.

Mr. McGahan moved to go into Executive Session.
Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Mr. McGahan - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Cheung - Aye

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

Mr. O'Donnell stated that the Board would go into Executive Session.

Public Session I ended at 10:39 a.m.

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10:52 a.m.
Public Session II

Members Participating Remotely:

Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member, Vice Chair
Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
John McGahan, Public Member
Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member

Member(s) Absent:

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

Staff Present and Participating:

Vita P. Berg, General Counsel
Steven Hoffman, Division of Law and Policy Manager

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

Alanna Sheils, Stenographer, present to record the Board meeting.

Motions and Votes

In the **Richards** matter, Mr. McGahan moved to ratify the acceptance of the Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice.

Dr. Cheung seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

In the **Chao** matter, Mr. McGahan moved to issue the Final Decision and Order revoking Dr. Chao's inchoate right to renew his license to practice medicine.

Dr. Cheung seconded the motions.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

In the **Pineda** matter, Mr. McGahan moved to issue the Amended Statement of Allegations.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

In the **Hart** matter, Mr. McGahan moved to accept the Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Board Member Availability:

The Board considered their anticipated availability to attend the July 18, 2024, August 15, 2024 and September 12, 2024 Board Meetings.

Mr. O'Donnell indicated that he was unsure of his availability for the July 18, 2024 meeting.

Mr. McGahan indicated that he may not be available for the September 12, 2024 meeting.

There were no scheduling conflicts identified by the attending Board members.

Mr. O'Donnell asked for a motion to adjourn the Board meeting.

Mr. McGahan moved to adjourn the meeting.

Dr. Cheung seconded the motion.

Mr. O'Donnell called the Roll:

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

The Board meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Memorandum RE: Jeffrey Arle, M.D. – Reconsideration of Petition to Terminate Probation Agreement
- Public Session Minutes of the June 13, 2024 Board Meeting
- Licensing Applications Lists (see attached at TAB A)
- Motions and Votes