

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE
178 Albion Street, Suite 330
Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880
(Teleconference)
March 23, 2023
10:34 a.m.
Public Session I

Members Participating Remotely:

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member
John McGahan, Public Member
Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member

Member(s) absent:

Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member

Staff Present and Participating:

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

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

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

Dr. Robinson called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m.

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

Dr. Bush – Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Oh – Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (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.

Dr. Robinson stated that the Board would consider the list of licensing applications for Board approval in Public Session II.

Introduction of New Board Member:

George Zachos, Executive Director, introduced Dr. Sandeep Singh Jubbal as the newest Board member.

Mr. Zachos provided a brief overview of Dr. Jubbal's professional background and activities, highlighting that Dr. Jubbal was honored by UMass Memorial Medical Center presenting him with a Citizenship Award.

Dr. Jubbal introduced himself and briefly discussed his efforts as an infectious disease specialist addressing the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Jubbal stated that he was honored to be appointed as a member of the Board.

Minutes:

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the February 16, 2023 and March 2, 2023 Board meetings.

Dr. Oh moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the February 16, 2023 and March 2, 2023 Board meetings.

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Robinson stated that the Board would meet in Executive Session to review Executive Session Minutes.

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

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

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh-Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

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

Public Session I ended at 10:38 a.m.

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March 23, 2023
12:01 p.m.
Public Session II

Members Participating Remotely:

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member
John McGahan, Public Member

Member(s) absent:

Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member
Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member

Staff Present and Participating:

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

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

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

Motions and Votes

In the **Accardi** matter, Dr. Robinson moved that after the Board's consideration of the parties' presentation on sanction, and the victim impact statement, to issue the Final Decision and Order, indefinitely suspending Dr. Accardi's license to practice medicine but immediately staying the suspension for ninety (90) days, and providing that Dr. Accardi may petition for further stay upon submission of the results of a clinical skills assessment by a board approved psychiatrist and agreement to such terms as the board may determine necessary upon review of the assessment.

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh -Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye
Mr. McGahan – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Berman** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Final Decision and Order, reprimanding Dr. Berman.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh -Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye
Mr. McGahan – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Ferrick** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to ratify the acceptance of the Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice.

Dr. Oh seconded the motions.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh -Aye
Dr. Bush – Recused
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye
Mr. McGahan – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 4-0-1 (Dr. Bush recused).

In the **Jenkins** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to accept the Resignation of Dr. Jenkins' inchoate right to renew his license to practice medicine, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(b).

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh -Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye
Mr. McGahan – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Donnelly** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Final Decision and Order, dismissing the January 7, 2016 Statement of Allegations, without prejudice. Additionally, Dr. Robinson moved to impound all documents related to this matter.
Dr. Oh seconded the motions.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh -Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye
Mr. McGahan – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Licensing:

Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing, provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of March 23, 2023.

Licensing Applications:

Dr. Robinson is recused from license applications from Newton Wellesley Hospital, Dr. Oh is recused from applications involving The Dimock Center and Cityblock Health, and Dr. Bush is recused from applications involving Baystate Medical Center Springfield.

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

- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 3, 2023 (Alam - Shettar)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 6, 2023 (Allen – Tripathi)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 7, 2023 (Ahern – Yo)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 8, 2023 (Fotoohi – Zeratsion)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 9, 2023 (Axelbaum – Zucker)

- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 10, 2023 (Butt – Willford)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 13, 2023 (Abbas – Seagroves)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 14, 2023 (Abi Ghanem – Williams)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 15, 2023 (Agubosim – Zoghbi)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 16, 2023 (Fanucci – Unger)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 20, 2023 (Avillach – Zheng)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 21, 2023 (Alhadid – Tanabe)
- Applications for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on March 22, 2023 (Bennett – Vishwanath)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on March 6, 2023 (Arora - Tan)
- Application for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on March 7, 2023 (Lim)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on March 9, 2023 (Dyrek - Wang)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on March 10, 2023 (Gowda - Shaikh)
- Application for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on March 13, 2023 (Afunugo - Solanky)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on March 14, 2023 (Fraker, Jr. - Wang)
- Application for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on March 15, 2023 (Abuelroos-Siddiqui)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on March 16, 2023 (Mejia Bautista - Waller)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on March 20, 2023 (Lau - Rahman)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on March 21, 2023 (Adler - Xiao)
- Applications for Limited Licensure approved by the Executive Director on March 22, 2023 (Mohajeri - Sari)
- Applications for Changes to Existing Limited Licenses (Arnouk – Yuen)

- Applications for Changes to Specialty/Subspecialty (Cleary – Marshall)
- Application for Temporary Faculty Appointment Licensure (Allen)
- Applications for Full Licensure (Arnold – Saker)
- Applications for Lapsed Full Licensure (Doran – Vohr)
- Applications for Full Licensure with Waiver (Boga – Onuigbo)

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

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh -Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Mr. Zachos and Mr. Sinacola briefly compared the volume of applications processed in February 2023 by the current online licensing system with the average volume processed by the previous licensing system going back to 2018.

Status of Pending Matters

The Board members were presented with memorandums on the status of all pending appeals and litigation and the status of all preliminary denials of license applications. Ms. Berg, General Counsel, asked if there were any questions on the materials and there were none.

Board Member Availability

The Board discussed their anticipated availability to attend the April 6, 2023, April 27, 2023 and May 11, 2023 Board Meetings.

The Board members present did not indicate any scheduling conflicts that would prevent them from attending the April 6, 2023 Board meeting.

Mr. Zachos stated that Dr. Jubbal had previously indicated that he would not be available to attend the April 27, 2023 Board meeting.

Mr. O'Donnell indicated that he would not be available to attend the April 27, 2023 Board meeting.

Drs. Robinson indicated that he would not be available to attend the May 11, 2023 Board meeting.

Dr. Oh indicated that she might not be available to attend the May 11, 2023 Board meeting.

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

Dr. Bush moved to adjourn the Board meeting.

Mr. McGahan seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Oh -Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

The Board meeting adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Public Session Minutes of the February 16, 2023 and March 2, 2023 Board meetings
- Motions and Votes
- Licensing Applications Lists
- Memorandum RE: Status of Pending Appeals and Litigation
- Memorandum RE: Status of Preliminary Denials of License Applications