

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE**  
**178 Albion Street, Suite 330**  
**Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880**  
**(Teleconference)**  
**May 5, 2022**  
**10:40 a.m.**  
**Public Session I**

**Members Participating Remotely:**

Woody Giessmann LADC-I, CADC, CIP, AIS, Public Member  
Deborah Levine, M.D., Physician Member  
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member  
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member

**Member(s) absent:**

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair  
Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member  
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  
Michael Sinacola, Licensing Director  
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.

Mr. Giessmann was Acting Chair in Dr. Robinson's absence.

Mr. Giessmann called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll to confirm that there was a quorum of the Board.

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Bush- Aye

Dr. Levine – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Vita Berg, General Counsel, informed those individuals in attendance that the Board meeting was being conducted via teleconference. Additionally, the Board meeting was being recorded by a stenographer.

### **Licensing:**

Mr. Giessmann is recused from applications involving Right Turn, Dr. Levine is recused from Beth Israel Lahey Health, Dr. Bush is recused from applications involving Baystate Medical Center Springfield, and Mr. O'Donnell indicated that he was not recusing.

Michael Sinacola, Licensing Director presented the licensing data as of May 5, 2022.

### **Licensing Applications:**

Mr. Giessmann asked for a motion to approve the following applications for licensure:

- Applications for Full Licensure (Abbasi - Zhang)
- Applications for Limited Licensure (Aboseria - Zoll)
- Application for Full Licensure Approved by the Executive Director on April 22, 2022 (Muehlberger)
- Application for Full Licensure with Waiver Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Tausky)
- Applications for Full Licensure Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Cermik - Nica)
- Application for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on March 14, 2022 (Lackey)
- Applications for Limited Licensure Approved Pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on April 22, 2022 (Eldib – Veligaram)
- Applications for Lapsed Licensure Reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Farivar – Greve)
- Applications for Changes to Existing Limited Licensure Reviewed by the Board (Adiliaghdan – Yu)

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

Dr. Levine seconded the motion.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine - Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

## **Minutes:**

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the April 14, 2022 Board meeting.

Dr. Bush moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the April 14, 2022 Board meeting.

Dr. Levine seconded the motion.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine – Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Mr. Giessmann stated that the Board would meet in closed Adjudicatory Session. After the Adjudicatory Session, the Board would meet in Executive Session as authorized pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A § 21(a)(1) for the purpose of discussing the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of individuals relevant to their petitions for amendment of their probation agreements. The Board will also be reviewing Executive Session Minutes.

Following Executive Session, the Board will meet in closed Session, pursuant to Mass. General Law, chapter 112, section 65C. The Board will reconvene in Public Session following the conclusion of the 65C Session.

Mr. Giessmann asked for a motion to go into Adjudicatory Session.

Dr. Bush moved to go into Executive Session.

Dr. Levine seconded the motion.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine – Aye

Dr. Bush

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Mr. Giessmann stated that the Board would go into Adjudicatory Session.

Public Session I ended at 10:50 a.m.

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**12:01 p.m.**  
**Public Session II**

**Members Participating Remotely:**

Woody Giessmann LADC-I, CADC, CIP, AIS, Public Member  
Deborah Levine, M.D., Physician Member  
Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member  
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member  
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member

**Member(s) absent:**

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair  
Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member

**Staff Present and Participating:**

George Zachos, Executive Director  
Vita P. Berg, General Counsel  
Lisa Fuccione, Director of Enforcement  
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.

**Robinson, David**

In the **Robinson** matter, Dr. Levine moved to rescind the vote, taken on January 6, 2022 to approve the Respondent's practice plan, in so much as it as it approved the Respondent's practicing medicine "as the Medical Director" of Prime Behavioral Health. Additionally, nothing in today's vote will prohibit the Respondent from continuing to practice at Prime Behavioral Health in another non-supervisory capacity. Finally, the Board otherwise leaves in effect the approval of the Probation Agreement and approval of Dr. Syed Jafery as the Respondent's worksite monitor.

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Levine called the Roll:

Dr. Nour – Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0-1 (Mr. Giessmann recused and was not present for the vote).

Dr. Nour left the Board meeting at 12:08 p.m. and did not return.

Mr. Giessmann asked for a motion to return to M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C Session.

Dr. Oh moved to return to 65C Session.

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine - Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Public Session II ended at 12:09 p.m.

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**12: 31 p.m.**  
**Public Session III**

**Members Participating Remotely:**

Woody Giessmann LADC-I, CADC, CIP, AIS, Public Member  
Deborah Levine, M.D., Physician Member  
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member  
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member

**Member(s) absent:**

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair  
Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member  
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.

**Motions and Votes**

In the **Kulcsar** matter, Dr. Bush moved to approve the petition to modify the probation agreement and approve the work-site monitor change.

Dr. Levine seconded the matter.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine - Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

In the **Cushing** matter, Dr. Bush moved to issue the proposed Final Decision and Order, dismissing the Statement of Allegations.

Dr. Levine seconded the motions.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine - Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

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

In the **Madera** matter, Dr. Levine moved to issue the Order to Produce Evidence and Order to Impound.

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine - Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

### **Board Member Availability**

The Board members discussed their anticipated availability to attend the May 19, 2022, June 2, 2022 and June 16, 2022 Board meetings.

The Board members did not indicate any conflicts with their schedules that would prevent them from attending the Board meetings on the aforementioned dates.

Mr. Giessmann asked for a motion to adjourn the Board meeting.

Dr. Bush moved to adjourn the Board meeting.

Dr. Levine seconded the motion.

Mr. Giessmann called the Roll:

Dr. Levine - Aye

Dr. Bush - Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Acting Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 4-0 (unanimous).

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

**Documents Considered in Public Sessions I, II and III:**

- Public Session Minutes of the April 14, 2022 Board meeting
- Motions and Votes
- Licensing Applications List