

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE
178 Albion Street, Suite 330
Wakefield, MA 01880
Meeting In-Person and by Teleconference

MAY 7, 2026
10:30 AM
PUBLIC SESSION I

Members Participating In-Person

Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member, CHAIR
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member, VICE CHAIR
Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member, SECRETARY
Aviva Lee-Parritz, M.D., Physician Member
David Rosenbloom, Ph.D., Public Member

Member Absent

Yvonne Y. Cheung, M.D., MPH, MBA, Physician Member

Staff Present and Participating In-Person

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

Minutes taken by: Eileen Prebensen.

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

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

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell - Aye
Dr. Rosenbloom – Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 5-0.

Dr. Bush informed those individuals in attendance that the Board meeting was being conducted as a hybrid meeting today, both in-person and via teleconference. The meeting is being recorded by a stenographer.

Under Open Meeting Law, specifically Mass. General Laws chapter 30A section 20(f), any person who makes a video or audio recording must first notify the Chair, so that the Chair may

notify other attendees of any recordings. Dr. Bush asked if anyone present was making a recording. No individuals in attendance indicated that they were recording the Board meeting.

Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Meeting

Dr. Rosenbloom presented this update. He and Chair Booker Bush and George Zachos, Executive Director, attended the FSMB Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD from April 30 – May 3, 2026. Dr. Rosenbloom was impressed with the extraordinary quality of the meetings. Dr. Rosenbloom observed four themes in action during the weekend. The first theme was the presence of “AI” or Artificial Intelligence, which was discussed in almost every session. The second theme was Policy Recommendations for clinical decision-making in new forms of physician practice; e.g., physicians as employees wondering ‘how do physicians maintain their clinical independence?’ The third theme was trends in the practice of medicine such as med spas and ketamine clinics. The fourth theme was unionization and collective bargaining and the challenge of staying neutral and asserting patient safety issues during negotiations.

Mr. Zachos stated that there was also a meeting of the Administrators in Medicine (AIM). This is a national organization for state medical and osteopathic board executives. Mr. Zachos is on the Board of Directors for AIM and serves as its Eastern Regional Executive.

Mr. Zachos discussed Board Policy 25-03, “Criteria for Participating Health Care Facility Programs to Assess and Evaluate Internationally Trained Physicians.” There was a great deal of interest in the MA Pathways program.

Dr. Bush discussed the importance of trust in the practice of medicine. He noted attempts to make the Board’s role more accessible and available to the public.

Dr. Jubbal asked about how other states are implementing the pathways program. There are approximately 22 states with a pathways program for internationally trained physicians. However, each state has differences in how they administer the program. Mr. O’Donnell suggested an exchange program with other non-profit organizations with a similar mission involving international physicians.

Minutes

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the April 23, 2026 Board meeting. Mr. O’Donnell moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the April 23, 2026 Board meeting. Dr. Lee-Parritz seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:
Mr. O’Donnell - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye
Dr. Rosenbloom – Aye

The Chair voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Licensing

Michael Sinacola, Director of the Licensing Division, provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of May 7, 2026. Mr. Sinacola stated that, pursuant to Policy 24-03, “Provisionally Issued Full Licenses for Qualified Applicants,” the Board has been issuing provisional licenses to limited licensees so they can begin their residency programs on time while continuing to look for any missing documentation needed by the Board. Mr. Sinacola stated that these provisional licenses are being issued expeditiously. He considers the speed of processing these licenses to be a public health issue.

Mr. Sinacola informed the Board that BORIM staff have reviewed the list of licensing applications presented to the Board pursuant to Policy 19-05, to identify any applicants who hold an existing or prospective appointment at a facility where board members hold employment or affiliation. There will be three licensing votes today.

Dr. Lee-Parritz recused from the vote relating to the approval of the Initial Limited License Application of Dr. Syed Faraz Kazim. Mr. O’Donnell moved that the Board approve the initial limited license of Dr. Kazim. Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:
Mr. O’Donnell - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Rosenbloom – Aye

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

In the second licensing vote, Dr. Bush recused from the vote relating to the approval of the Initial Limited License Application of Dr. Minahel Atif. Mr. O’Donnell, as Acting Chair, moved to approve the initial limited license of Dr. Atif. Dr. Lee-Parritz seconded the motion.

Mr. O’Donnell called the Roll:
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Lee-Parritz - Aye
Dr. Rosenbloom – Aye

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

In the third licensing vote, Mr. Sinacola presented the full list of remaining applicants to the Board. Mr. O’Donnell moved to approve the full list. Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:
Dr. Jubbal - Aye
Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye
Mr. O’Donnell – Aye
Dr. Rosenbloom - Aye

¹ This vote on Dr. Kazim’s license was rescinded by the Board in Public Session II of the May 7, 2026 Meeting.

The Chair voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Dr. Bush stated that the Board will meet in Executive Session as authorized by Mass. General Laws, chapter 30A, section 21 for purposes set at subsections (a)(1) and (a)(7). Specifically, the Board will conduct a hearing on the issue of sanctions in a pending disciplinary proceeding. In so doing, the Board will discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of a licensee, or the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges against a licensee, as permitted under purpose 1 and information that may not be publicly disclosed pursuant to Mass. General Laws, chapter 112, section 5 and Mass. General Laws, 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 called for a Motion to go into Executive Session. Dr. Lee-Parritz moved that the Board go into Executive Session. Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Rosenbloom – Aye

The Chair voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

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Licensing

Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing, asked the Board to rescind one of the earlier licensing votes because the application was approved in error.

Mr. O'Donnell made a Motion to rescind the Board's May 7, 2026 approval of Dr. Syed Faraz Kazim's initial limited license application. Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

The Chair called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Rosenbloom – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Recused

The Chair voted Aye. The Motion carried 4-0-1. (Dr. Lee-Parritz recused on Dr. Kazim's matter.)

Votes

In the Ruberg matter, Dr. Jubbal moved that the Board should issue the Final Decision and Order, incorporating the Recommended Decision and Ruling on Objections, and further, after consideration of the parties' presentations on sanction, imposing no discipline due to mitigating circumstances. Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

The Chair called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Rosenbloom – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

The Chair voted Aye. The Motion carried 5-0.

In the Ablow matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved that the Board should terminate the Summary Suspension of Dr. Ablow's inchoate right to renew his license and accept the Resignation of Dr. Ablow's license to practice medicine, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(a). Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

The Chair called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Rosenbloom – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

The Chair voted Aye. The Motion carried 5-0.

In the Maddinenei matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved that the Board should issue the Statement of Allegations and the Order of Reference to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals. Dr. Lee-Parritz seconded the motion.

The Chair called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Recused

Dr. Rosenbloom – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

The Chair voted Aye. The Motion carried 4-0-1.

In the Hussain matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved that the Board should ratify the acceptance of the Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice. Dr. Lee-Parritz seconded the motion.

The Chair called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Rosenbloom – Aye
Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

The Chair voted Aye. The Motion carried 5-0.

Availability for Future Board Meetings

The Chair asked the Members if they would be able to attend the May 21, 2026 meeting. Dr. Lee-Parritz indicated she had a conflict on that day.

The Chair asked the Members if they would be able to attend the June 11, 2026 meeting. There were no conflicts. There was a recommendation that Dr. Rosenbloom attend the Complaint Committee on that day and Mr. O'Donnell would attend the Licensing Committee. This is so Dr. Rosenbloom would have an opportunity to observe how Complaint Committee works.

The Chair asked the Members if they would be able to attend the June 25, 2026 meeting. Everyone indicated they anticipated attending.

Dr. Bush thanked the Members and the staff for their participation in today's meeting.
Dr. Bush called for a motion to adjourn.

Dr. Jubbal moved that the Board adjourn this meeting. Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

The Chair called the Roll:
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Rosenbloom – Aye
Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

The Chair voted Aye. The Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 1:02 pm.