

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

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

(Teleconference)

November 16, 2023

10:31 a.m.

Public Session I

Members Participating Remotely:

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member, Vice Chair
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member
Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member

Members absent:

John McGahan, Public Member

Staff Present and Participating:

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

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 10:31 a.m.

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

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (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.

Reappointment of Members to the Committee on Acupuncture Members

Eileen A. Prebensen, Senior Policy Counsel, informed the Board members that Wei Zhang, Lic. Ac. was serving as a holdover in the Committee on Acupuncture (COA). Ms. Zhang currently serves as the Secretary to the COA. Ms. Zhang has served two terms as a member of the COA

Ms. Prebensen recommended Ms. Zhang for reappointment.

Dr. Nour moved to reappoint Wei Zhang, Lic. Ac., to the COA.

Dr. Bush seconded.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

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The Board considered the Petition to Terminate Probation Agreement.

Dr. Dahod and his attorney, Paul R. Cirel, were present via teleconference.

Robert E. Harvey, Physician Health and Compliance Manager, was present via teleconference and provided the Board members with a brief overview of this matter.

In the **Dahod** matter, Dr. Jubbal moved to allow the Petition to Terminate Probation Agreement. Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Minutes

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the November 2, 2023 Board meeting.

Dr. Bush moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the November 2, 2023 Board meeting.
Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Nour - Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye

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

Licensing:

The Board members stated their recusal information. Dr. Nour is recused from Brigham and Women's Hospital and Dana Farber, Dr. Bush is recused from applications involving Baystate Medical Center Springfield, and Dr. Jubbal is recused from applications involving UMass Memorial Medical Center Worcester.

Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing, provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of November 16, 2023.

Licensing Applications:

Dr. Robinson asked for a motion to approve the applications for licensure approved by the Executive Director (see attached at TAB A).

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

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Nour - Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye

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

Dr. Robinson 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 petition relative to a licensee's probation agreement and will discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence or the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges against, license applicants and licensees, 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 following the conclusion of the 65C Session.

Dr. Robinson asked for a motion to go into Executive Session.

Dr. Bush moved to go into Executive Session.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

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

Public Session I ended at 10:37 a.m.

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11:19 a.m.

Public Session II

Members Participating Remotely:

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member, Vice Chair
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member
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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 **Heinis** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to allow the Petitioner's Motion to Revise Order to Use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records and to issue the Amended Order to Use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

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

Dr. Bush seconded the motions.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motions carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Board Member Availability:

The Board considered their anticipated availability to attend the December 7, 2023, December 21, 2023 and January 11, 2024 Board Meetings.

Dr. Nour indicated that she did not anticipate attending the December 21, 2023 Board meeting.

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

Announcements:

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

Dr. Bush moved to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Nour

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

The Board meeting adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Memorandum RE: Reappointment of Member to the Committee on Acupuncture
- Public Session Minutes of the November 2, 2023 Board Meeting
- Licensing Applications Lists (see attached at TAB A)
- Motions and Votes