

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

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

(Teleconference)

November 17, 2022

10:33 a.m.

Public Session I

Members Participating Remotely:

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
Woody Giessmann LADC-I, CADC, CIP, AIS, Public Member, Vice Chair
Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., 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

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 10:32 a.m.

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

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh -Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – 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.

Licensing:

Dr. Robinson is recused from license applications from Newton Wellesley Hospital, Mr. Giessmann is recused from applications involving Right Turn, Dr. Nour is recused from Brigham and Women's Hospital and Dana Farber, 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.

Michael Sinacola, Licensing Director, presented the licensing data as of November 17, 2022.

Licensing Applications:

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

- Application for Limited Licensure (Guerrero Becerra)
- Applications for Full and Lapsed Licensure reviewed by the Licensing Committee (Duan – Sharkey)
- Application for Full Licensure reviewed by the Licensing Committee on November 3, 2022 (Kumar)
- Application for Limited Licensure approved pursuant to Policy 2021-03 on October 28, 2022 (Siddique)
- Applications for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on November 4, 2022 (Caballero Varon – Xu)
- Applications for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on November 9, 2022 (Carr – Taheri)
- Applications for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on November 10, 2022 (Abdel Mottalib – Yanac)
- Application for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on November 11, 2022 (Edelstein)
- Applications for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on November 14, 2022 (Balu – Savetsky)
- Applications for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on November 15, 2022 (He – Sentana Lledo)
- Application for Full Licensure approved by the Executive Director on November 16, 2022 (Britton)
- Application for Changes to Existing Limited Licensure reviewed by the Board (Gulkas)

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

Mr. Giessmann seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye
Dr. Oh- Aye
Dr. Nour – Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Update on Online Licensing:

George Zachos, Executive Director, informed the Board members that the new Online Licensing system has been active for the past three weeks and provided an overview of the licensing applications that have been submitted and processed under the new system.

Mr. Zachos discussed the Board of Registration in Medicine's (BORIM) efforts to educate the physician population in how to use and navigate the new system. Additionally, Mr. Zachos stated that the Board would receive regular updates regarding the new system, including licensing metrics, which would be posted on BORIM's Website.

Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing, discussed the licensing applications processed under the new system and the former legacy system of filed hardcopies of licensing applications. Mr. Sinacola stated that BORIM staff was meeting with the vendor on a daily basis in order to improve upon the new system's performance. In order to further improve the new system's performance BORIM staff and the vendor were reviewing input from both internal and external users of the new system.

The goal of the performance reviews will be to improve the processing of licensing applications and complete processing in under 45 days.

Minutes:

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the November 3, 2022 Board meeting.

Dr. Bush moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the November 3, 2022 Board meeting.
Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye
Dr. Oh-Aye
Dr. Nour - Aye
Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Robinson stated that the Board would 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 would reconsider a Petition to Stay of Suspension and would discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of the petitioner, or the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges against the petitioner, 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 would also be reviewing 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.

Dr. Oh moved to go into Executive Session.

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh-Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – 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 10:41 a.m.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE
178 Albion Street, Suite 330
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November 17, 2022
11:56 a.m.
Public Session II

Members Participating Remotely:

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
Woody Giessmann LADC-I, CADC, CIP, AIS, Public Member, Vice Chair
Holly Oh, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
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Marsha Johnson, Stenographer, present to record the Board meeting.

Motions and Votes

In the **Deister** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Statement of Allegations, Order to Use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records, and Order of Reference to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals.

Dr. Nour seconded the motions.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motions carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Haveran** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and approve the Consent Order.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Huynh** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Statement of Allegations, Order to Use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records, and approve the Consent Order.

Dr. Bush seconded the motions.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **McEvoy** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to modify the December 16, 2021 vote, lifting of the stay of suspension of Dr. McEvoy's license to practice medicine, without the requirement of entry into a probation agreement or application for revival of her lapsed license, contingent upon receipt of documentation confirming compliance with worksite monitoring in Rhode Island.

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Ross** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and approve the Consent Order.

Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

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

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Lach** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Statement of Allegations, Order to Use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records, and Order of Reference to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals.

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **Glass** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to accept the Resignation of Dr. Glass' license to practice medicine, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(a).

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

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

Dr. Nour seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Board Member Availability

The Board discussed their anticipated availability to attend the December 1, 2022, December 15, 2022 and January 5, 2023 Board Meetings.

Dr. Nour indicated that she has a scheduling conflict on January 5, 2023. The remaining Board members did not indicate any scheduling conflicts that would prevent them from attending the above-listed Board meetings.

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

Dr. Bush moved to adjourn the Board meeting.

Dr. Oh seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Mr. Giessmann – Aye

Dr. Oh- Aye

Dr. Nour - Aye

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Public Session Minutes of the November 3, 2022 Board Meeting
- Motions and Votes
- Licensing Applications List