

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

178 Albion Street, Suite 330

Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880

(Teleconference)

November 7, 2024

10:32 a.m.

Public Session I

Members Participating Remotely:

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

Jason Qu, M.D., Physician Member

Members absent:

Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member

Staff Present and Participating:

George Zachos, Executive Director

Vita P. Berg, General Counsel

Steven Hoffman, Manager, Division of Law and Policy

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, was present to record the Board meeting.

Dr. Bush called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

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

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Bush informed those individuals in attendance that the Board meeting was being conducted via teleconference. Additionally, the Board meeting was being recorded by a stenographer.

Minutes

The Board considered the Public Session Minutes of the October 27, 2024 Board meeting.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to approve the Public Session Minutes of the October 27, 2024 Board meeting.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Abstain

Dr. Qu - Abstain

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 3-0-2 (Drs. Lee-Parritz and Qu abstained).

Licensing

The Board members stated their recusal information. Dr. Bush is recused from applications involving Baystate Medical Center Springfield, Dr. Jubbal is recused from applications involving UMass Memorial Medical Center, Dr. Lee-Parritz is recused from Boston Medical Center, and Dr. Qu is recused from applications involving Massachusetts General Hospital.

Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing, provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of November 7, 2024.

Licensing Applications

Dr. Bush asked for a motion to approve the applications for licensure (see attached at TAB A).

Mr. O'Donnell moved to approve the applications presented for licensure.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz- Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Bush 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 one licensee's Request to Withdraw a Full License Application, another licensee's proposed Consent Order, Petition to Stay Suspension and Probation Agreement, and a licensee's Request for Reconsideration. In so doing, the Board will discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of applicants or petitioners, or the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges against applicants or petitioners, 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.

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

Dr. Lee-Parritz moved to go into Executive Session.

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz- Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

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

Public Session I ended at 10:35 a.m.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

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November 7, 2024

12:48 p.m.

Public Session II

Members Participating Remotely:

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
Jason Qu, M.D., Physician Member

Members absent:

Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member

Staff Present and Participating:

George Zachos, Executive Director
Vita P. Berg, General Counsel
Steven Hoffman, Manager, Division of Law and Policy
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 **Mannam** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to allow the Request to Withdraw the Full License Application, pursuant to Policy 17-04: Policy on Withdrawing License Applications, and further to issue a Final Decision and Order dismissing the license denial proceeding pending at DALA.

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz- Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Deister** matter, after consideration of the Victim Impact Statement in accordance with Mass General Law chapter 112, section 5, Dr. Qu moved to approve the Consent Order indefinitely suspending Dr. Deister's license, to allow the Petition to Stay Suspension and to approve the Probation Agreement with the proposed practice setting subject to audit requirements.

Dr. Lee-Parritz seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz- Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Harris** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to allow the Request for Reconsideration and to authorize staff to issue the proposed Order amending the Final Decision and Order of October 24, 2024, rescinding license revocation and imposing a reprimand and fine of \$2500, contingent upon the Respondent submitting a response to complaint Docket No. 22-477 within ten business days.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz- Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Badii** matter, Dr. Jubbal moved to issue the Final Decision and Order suspending Dr. Badii's inchoate right to renew his license to practice medicine.

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz- Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

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

In the **Lawrence** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to issue the Final Decision and Order dismissing the Statement of Allegations and exonerating Dr. Lawrence.
Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Lee-Parritz- Aye
Dr. Qu - Aye
The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Chaudhary** matter, Dr. Qu moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and Order of Reference to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals.
Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Lee-Parritz- Aye
Dr. Qu - Aye
The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Feroze** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and approve the Consent Order reprimanding Dr. Feroze's license to practice medicine.
Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Lee-Parritz- Aye
Dr. Qu - Aye
The Chair voted Aye.
Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Neville** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to deny the request to terminate the Voluntary Agreement not to Practice.

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz- Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Board Member Availability:

The Board considered their anticipated availability to attend the November 21, 2024, December 5, 2024 and December 19, 2024 Board meetings.

Dr. Qu indicated that he did not anticipate attending the November 21, 2024 Board meeting.

The Board members present did not indicate any other scheduling conflicts.

The Board meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Public Session Minutes of the October 27, 2024 Board Meeting
- Licensing Applications Lists (see attached at TAB A)
- Motions and Votes