

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE**

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

**(Teleconference)**

**October 19, 2023**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Public Session I**

**Members Participating Remotely:**

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

Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary

Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member

John McGahan, Public Member

Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member

**Members absent:**

Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member, Vice Chair

**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 10:30 a.m.

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

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal - 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.

**Licensing:**

Michael Sinacola, Director of Licensing, provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of October 19, 2023.

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, and Mr. McGahan is recused from applications involving the Gavin Foundation.

### **Licensing Applications:**

Dr. Robinson asked for a motion to approve the applications for licensure that included licenses approved by the Executive Director (see attached at TAB A), changes to existing limited licensure (see attached at TAB B) and applications referred by the Licensing Committee to the Board for approval (see attached at TAB C).

Dr. Bush moved to approve the above-listed applications for licensure.  
Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Bush – Aye  
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye  
Mr. McGahan - 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 pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A § 21(a)(1) and (a)(7) for the purpose of discussing the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual and for discussing information that may not be publicly disclosed pursuant to M.G.L. c. 66A, § 2. Specifically, the Board will discuss and evaluate the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual relevant to his petition to terminate his Voluntary Agreement and approve his Probation Agreement and of an individual relevant to a complaint pending before the Board. Additionally, the Board will discuss information that may not be publicly disclosed pursuant to M.G.L. c. 66A, § 2, with respect to an application for licensure.

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. Bush – Aye  
Mr. O'Donnell – Aye  
Mr. McGahan - 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 10:33 a.m.

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**12:04 p.m.**  
**Public Session II**

**Members Participating Remotely:**

Julian N. Robinson, M.D., Physician Member, Chair  
Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary  
Frank O'Donnell, Esq., Public Member  
John McGahan, Public Member  
Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member

**Members absent:**

Nawal Nour, M.D., M.P.H., Physician Member, Vice Chair

**Staff Present and Participating:**

George Zachos, Executive Director  
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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 **Sadrzadeh** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and Order of Reference to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motions.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motions carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Cerulli** matter, Dr. Robinson moved to issue the Order of Temporary Suspension, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.03(11)(a). Dr. Robinson further moved to issue the Order to Impound, 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 motions.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motions carried 5-0 (unanimous).

#### **Status of Pending Appeals and Litigation and Status of Preliminary Denials:**

The Board considered the information presented by Ms. Berg in her memorandum and did not have any follow-up questions for her.

#### **Board Member Availability:**

The Board considered their anticipated availability to attend the November 2, 2023, November 16, 2023 and December 7, 2023 Board Meetings.

Mr. O'Donnell indicated that he did not anticipate being available to attend the November 2, 2023 Board meeting.

Mr. McGahan indicated that he did not anticipate attending the November 16, 2023 Board meeting.

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

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

Mr. O'Donnell moved to adjourn the meeting.

Dr. Bush seconded the motion.

Dr. Robinson called the Roll:

Dr. Bush – Aye

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Mr. McGahan - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

The Board meeting adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

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

- Licensing Applications Lists (see attached at TABs A-C)
- Motions and Votes
- Memorandum RE: Status of Pending Appeals and Litigation and Status of Preliminary Denials