

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

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

(Teleconference)

October 23, 2025

10:35 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
Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member
Jason Qu, M.D., Physician Member

Member Absent:

Aviva Lee-Parritz, M.D., Physician Member

Staff Present and Participating Remotely:

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
Robert Harvey, Manager of Physician Health and Compliance

Minutes taken by: Eileen Prebensen, Division of Law and Policy.

Paula Kelly, Stenographer, was present to record the Board meeting.

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

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

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

Affiliated Monitors, Inc. Presentation

Mr. Vincent DiCianni, President, and Ms. Denise Moran, Director of Healthcare Monitoring Services, from Affiliated Monitors, Inc., spoke to the Board members about the services that their company provides to physicians. Mr. DiCianni founded Affiliated Monitors, Inc., (AMI) in

Boston in 2004. The company provides assessment and monitoring services to physicians to enable them to stay in the practice of medicine with oversight. AMI has a national presence and works with many healthcare professionals boards around the country. AMI uses local practitioners to serve as monitors and creates its work plan based on the board's order.

Boards do not pay for AMI's services; the physician bears the expense. AMI writes the report, gives it to the monitor to see if it's accurate, then provides the report to the board, along with any recommendations they may have for future improvements.

Dr. Qu asked about AMI's staffing; Mr. DiCianni said they have 35 staff members with a caseload and have worked in about 45 states. Mr. DiCianni said AMI has conducted over 900 monitoring relationships in 21 years of business.

Dr. Bush stated that he appreciates AMI's honesty on those occasions when they tell the Board they cannot do a monitoring. Mr. O'Donnell said he was impressed with the variety of clients that AMI serves.

Dr. Bush next noted that Dr. Jagella's petition for reinstatement was deferred to a future meeting at Dr. Jagella's request.

Guido A. Navarra, M.D.

The Board considered Dr. Navarra's Request for a New Practice Plan and Monitor.

Rob Harvey, Physician Health & Compliance Manager, was present via teleconference.

Mr. Harvey stated that Dr. Navarra is not currently working. Dr. Navarra wishes to have a solo practice that will be monitored by AMI. The physician-monitor has served as a Monitor for the board previously.

Dr. Jubbal moved to approve Dr. Navarra's proposed practice plan and proposed monitoring by Affiliated Monitors and to modify his Probation Agreement to reflect those changes.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal - Aye

Dr. Cheung - Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Minutes

Dr. Bush informed the members that there was a correction to the September 25, 2025 public session meetings. Dr. Bush asked the members if they had any corrections or concerns with either the Corrected Minutes of September 25, 2025 or the October 9, 2025 Public Session meeting Minutes. There were no additional corrections. Mr. O'Donnell moved to approve both

the Corrected Public Session Minutes of September 25, 2025 and the Public Session Minutes of October 9, 2025.

Dr. Cheung seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu – Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

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. Cheung is recused from Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Baystate Noble Hospital, Baystate Wing Hospital and Baystate Franklin Medical Center. Dr. Qu is recused from Massachusetts General Hospital.

Mr. Sinacola provided the Board members with an overview of the licensing data as of October 23, 2025.

Licensing Applications

Dr. Bush asked for a motion to approve the applications for licensure.

Dr. Jubbal moved to approve the applications presented for licensure.

Mr. O'Donnell seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair vote Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Bush stated that the Board will meet in 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 conduct a hearing on the issue of terminating a non-disciplinary agreement not to practice. 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 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 II following the conclusion of the 65C Session.

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

Mr. O'Donnell moved to go into Executive Session.
Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye
Dr. Jubbal – Aye
Dr. Cheung – Aye
Dr. Qu - Aye

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

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

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**178 Albion Street, Suite 330
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Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
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Minutes taken by: Eileen Prebensen, Division of Law and Policy.

Paula Kelly, Stenographer, was present to record the Board meeting.

Motions and Votes:

In the **Duncan** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to issue the Statement of Allegations, the Order to use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records and the Order of Reference to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals.

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair vote Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Trey** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to issue the Statement of Allegations, the Order to use Pseudonyms and Impound Identities and Medical Records and the Order of Reference to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair vote Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

In the **Rickert** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to ratify the acceptance of the Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice signed October 22, 2025.

Dr. Qu seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair vote Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Announcement:

Mr. Zachos announced that Richard Farmer has been named the Acting Director of Operations. Mr. Farmer has been with BORIM since 2001 in various capacities in the Licensing Division and has always been a dedicated and very capable employee.

Dr. Bush announced that the Quality and Patient Safety Division's 2025 Conference was held on Friday, October 17, 2025 at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester. Attendees commented that the day-long educational event was very helpful and enjoyable.

Board Member Availability:

The Board considered their anticipated availability to attend the November 6, 20, and December 4, 2025 Board meetings. Dr. Cheung has a conflict and will not be able to attend on November 6, 2025. Dr. Qu may have a conflict on Dec. 4, 2025 and will check.

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

Mr. O'Donnell moved to adjourn the meeting.

Dr. Cheung seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair vote Aye.

Motion carried 5-0 (unanimous).

Public Session II ended at 11:59 am.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Public Session Minutes of the September 25, 2025 Board Meeting
- Public Session Minutes of the October 9, 2025 Board Meeting
- Licensing Applications List
- Motions and Votes