BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

178 Albion Street, Suite 330
Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880
(Teleconference)
October 9, 2025
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 Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member Aviva Lee-Parritz, M.D., Physician Member Jason Qu, 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

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

Marsha Johnson, 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. Lee-Parritz - Aye Dr. Cheung - Aye Dr. Qu - Aye

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

Board Calendar for 2026

George Zachos, Executive Director, presented the proposed Board Calendar for 2026. At the September 25, 2025 meeting, the Board voted to approve the proposed Calendar except for the two dates designated as in-person meetings. Those dates were May 7, 2026 and October 22, 2026. Mr. Zachos asked if the Board could finalize the dates and the locations for the two inperson meetings in 2026.

The Board concurred with the dates of May 7 and October 8, 2026 for the in-person meetings. Various locations were proposed, including Waltham, Marlborough and Westwood.

Vita Berg, General Counsel, indicated that the location should be close to highway access for the convenience of both staff and meeting participants. She added that choosing a state building location would enable staff to set up in advance the technology needed for the meeting.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to accept the dates of May 7 and Oct. 8, 2026 for the two in-person meetings, to hold the May 7, 2026 meeting in Marlborough and to decide the location for the Oct. 8, 2026 meeting at a later date.

Dr. Cheung seconded the motion.

The Chair called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Minutes

Dr. Bush asked the members if they had any corrections or concerns with the September 25 Public Session meeting Minutes. Hearing none, Mr. O'Donnell moved to approve the Public Session Minutes.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell - Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Qu – Abstain

The Chair voted Aye.

Motion carried 5-0-1. (Dr. Qu abstained due to absence.)

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 9, 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. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair vote Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Dr. Bush stated that there are no cases to be presented in either Executive Session or Adjudicatory Session, and that the Board will enter Executive Session for the purpose of 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.

Dr. Qu 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

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

The Chair vote Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

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

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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 Aviva Lee-Parritz, M.D., Physician Member Jason Qu, M.D., 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: Eileen Prebensen, Division of Law and Policy.

Marsha Johnson, Stenographer, was present to record the Board meeting.

Motions and Votes:

In the <u>Fry</u> matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to issue the Statement of Allegations and approve the proposed Consent Order, reprimanding Dr. Fry's license to practice medicine and imposing CME's as outlined in the Consent Order.

Dr. Jubbal seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair vote Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

In the **<u>Dixon</u>** matter, Mr. O'Donnell moved to ratify the acceptance of the Resignation of Dr. Dixon's inchoate right to renew his license to practice medicine, pursuant to 243 CMR 1.05(5)(b).

Dr. Cheung seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz - Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

The Chair vote Aye.

Motion carried 6-0 (unanimous).

Board Member Availability:

The Board considered their anticipated availability to attend the October 23, 2025 and November 6 and 20, 2025 Board meetings. Dr. Cheung has a conflict and will not be able to attend on November 6, 2025.

Susan Carson Retirement

Mr. Zachos announced that Susan Carson, Director of Operations for the Board, was retiring this week. Ms. Carson has worked for 33 years for the Commonwealth and has been with BORIM for 27 years. Among Ms. Carson's many accomplishments, Mr. Zachos pointed out her work on the annual Board budget, her efforts to modernize the Board's business processes, her many human resources functions, staff trainings and the Call Center. Mr. Zachos observed that the Call Center is noted for having the "best customer service in the Commonwealth."

Various staff members thanked Ms. Carson for always making sure their staff had the resources they needed to do their jobs well. The Board members also expressed their appreciation and extended best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.

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

Mr. O'Donnell moved to adjourn the meeting.

Dr. Ou seconded the motion.

Dr. Bush called the Roll:

Mr. O'Donnell – Aye

Dr. Jubbal – Aye

Dr. Cheung – Aye

Dr. Lee-Parritz – Aye

Dr. Qu - Aye

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

Public Session II ended at 11:55 am.

Documents Considered in Public Sessions I and II:

- Proposed 2026 BORIM Calendar
- Public Session Minutes of the September 25, 2025 Board Meeting
- Licensing Applications List
- Motions and Votes