Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bureau of Health Professions Licensure Board of Registration of Chiropractors 250 Washington Street Boston, MA 02108

Public Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2024

A public meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Chiropractors (the Board) was held remotely with video and audio conference as an alternate means of public access pursuant to Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022, An Act Relative to Extending Certain State of Emergency Accommodations, signed into law on July 16, 2022.

The Executive Director, Lisa Guglietta, informed the attendees that the meeting was being recorded.

Dr. Grosso noted a quorum of members present via video or phone and called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Joseph Grosso, Chair Dr. Jaclyn Debs, Vice Chair Dr. Mary Connors, Secretary Dr. Sunit Jolly, Member Dr. Kathleen O'Malley, Member Dr. Abbey Denaro, Member

STAFF PRESENT

Lisa Guglietta, Board Executive Director Katie Goldrick, Board Associate Executive Director Sheila York, Esq., Board Counsel

ATTENDANCE:

Dr. Grosso took attendance by roll call and a quorum of board members was recorded with the following members present via video conference: *Grosso, Debs, Connors, O'Malley, Jolly, Denaro.*

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Dr. Grosso asked for a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Thereafter a motion was made by Dr. Debs seconded by Dr. O'Malley and VOTED (roll call); to approve the October 3, 2024 agenda as drafted.

in-favor: Connors, Grosso, O'Malley, Jolly, Denaro, Debs opposed: none

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND OPEN MEETING LAW REQUIREMENTS

Atty. York reviewed Conflict of Interest and Open Meeting Law requirements with the Board. Members should contact Atty. York with questions about possible conflicts with applicants, petitioners, or cases before the Board. Please bring these matters to Attorney York's attention before the meeting if possible.

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

The Board discussed the draft public meeting minutes of September 5, 2024. Thereafter a motion was made by Dr. O'Malley, seconded by Dr. Denaro and VOTED (roll call); to approve the public meeting minutes of September 5, 2024 as drafted. in from: Conners, Grosse, O'Malley, Jolly, Danaro

in-favor: Connors, Grosso, O'Malley, Jolly, Denaro opposed: none abstain: Debs

REACTIVATION APPLICATIONS

CHIRA100027 Ryan Means CHI3416

The Board discussed the reactivation application. The applicant was required to complete 48 continuing education credits for license reactivation. The Board accepted the CEUs submitted. The Board had not received a license verification from the People's Republic of China. The Board discussed the difficulty of getting a verification from outside the country and agreed upon what documentation would be acceptable. Direction was given to Board staff to request a document from the applicant's malpractice insurance carrier and an attestation from the applicant that he did not have disciplinary action taken against him or have pending disciplinary action since his last renewal. The Board will review the documentation at the next meeting.

COMPLIANCE MONITORING

Docket Number 2020-000985-IT-ENF - Swiatoslaw A. Paduchak CHI1689

The Board discussed the third monitoring report received from Mark Davini, D.C. for Dr. Paduchak. Thereafter a motion was made by Dr. Jolly, seconded by Dr. Debs and VOTED (roll call); to accept the monitoring report.

in-favor: Connors, Grosso, O'Malley, Jolly, Denaro, Debs opposed: none

Request for Notice of Violation and Further Discipline

Docket Number CHR-2022-0007 - John-Christian Loiodice CHI3414

Dr. Loiodice had not provided the Board with proposed monitors per his Consent Agreement. On August 20, 2024, the Board sent him a Notice of Violation and Opportunity to Cure. The Board discussed the matter and determined the licensee was in violation of his consent agreement terms. Thereafter a motion was made by Dr. Denaro, seconded by Dr. Jolly and VOTED (roll call); to find the licensee in violation of his consent agreement and to suspend his license in 10 days

10 days.

in-favor: Grosso, O'Malley, Jolly, Denaro, Debs opposed: none recused: Connors

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:21 a.m. a motion was made by Dr. Debs seconded by Dr. Jolly and VOTED (roll call); to end the public session and go into closed session per G.L. c. 112, § 65C. *in-favor: Connors, Grosso, Jolly, Debs, Denaro, O'Malley opposed: none*

NEW AND OPEN CASES

The Board took the following actions during closed session:

Investigative Case Conference: [Closed Session: G.L. c. 112, § 65C]

- Docket Number CHR-2023-0008 Sent to Prosecution
- Complaint Number: FINV7275 Close Case
- Docket Number CHR-2022-0008 Investigations to Follow up

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Connors, D.C., Secretary Board of Registration of Chiropractors

Documents used by the Board during open session:

- Posted agenda 10/03/2024
- Draft public meeting minutes of 09/05//2024
- *Reactivation Application CHIRA100027 Ryan Means, D.C.*
- Monitoring Report for Swiatoslaw A. Paduchak, D.C.
- Consent Agreement John-Christian Loiodice, D.C.
- Notice of Violation John-Christian Loiodice, D.C.
- Email from John-Christian Loiodice, D.C.