**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Bureau of Health Professions Licensure**

**Board of Registration of Chiropractors**

**250 Washington Street**

**Boston, MA 02108**

**Public Meeting Minutes**

**November 7, 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.

Attendees were informed 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

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Dr. Abbey Denaro, Member

**STAFF PRESENT**

Lisa Guglietta, Board Executive Director

Katie Goldrick, Board Associate Executive Director

Sheila York, Esq., Board Counsel

Ellen D’Agostino, Investigator

**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*

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Dr. Grosso asked for a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Thereafter a motion was made by Dr. Jollyseconded by Dr. O’Malley and VOTED (roll call); **to approve the November 7, 2024 agenda as drafted.**

*in-favor: Connors, Grosso, O’Malley, Jolly, 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 October 3, 2024.

Thereafter a motion was made by Dr. O’Malley, seconded by Dr. Debs and VOTED (roll call); **to approve the public meeting minutes of October 3, 2024 as drafted.**

*in-favor: Connors, Grosso, O’Malley, Jolly, Debs*

*opposed: none*

**REACTIVATION APPLICATION**

CHIRA100027 Ryan Means CHI3416

The board discussed the license verification documentation provided by the licensee who currently works in Asia. At the October meeting the Board had approved the continuing education required for his application. It was noted that if the licensee returns to Massachusetts to practice he will be required to get information from Asia for his malpractice insurance.

Thereafter a motion was made by Dr. Debs, seconded by Dr. O’Malley and VOTED (roll call); **to accept the reactivation application.**

*in-favor: Jolly, Debs, Connors, O’Malley, Grosso*

*opposed: none*

**COMPLIANCE MONITORING**

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

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

*in-favor: Connors, Grosso, O’Malley, Jolly, Debs*

*opposed: none*

Docket Number 2021-000271-IT-ENF – Holly Heyert CHI2297

The board discussed the fifth monitoring report received for Dr. Heyert. Thereafter a motion was made by Dr. Debs, seconded by Dr. O’Malley and VOTED (roll call); **to accept the fifth monitoring report.**

*in-favor: Connors, Grosso, O’Malley, Jolly, Debs*

*opposed: none*

The board discussed the corrective action report submitted by Dr. Heyert. Thereafter a motion was made by Dr. Jolly, seconded by Dr. O’Malley and VOTED (roll call); **to accept the corrective action report.**

*in-favor: Connors, Grosso, O’Malley, Jolly, Debs*

*opposed: none*

**DISCUSSION:**

2025 Board Meeting Dates

The board discussed the 2025 board meeting dates. Thereafter a motion was made by Dr. Jolly, seconded by Dr. Debs and VOTED (roll call); **to accept the board meeting dates for 2025.**

*in-favor: Connors, Grosso, O’Malley, Jolly, Debs*

*opposed: none*

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:13 a.m. a motion was made by Dr. Jolly, seconded by Dr. Debs 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, O’Malley*

*opposed: none*

Attorney York stated that after the closed 65C session, the Board would be going into closed Executive Session per *G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7)* to complywith *G.L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) and G.L. c. 214, § 1B*, to review sensitive medical information.

**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 – *Rescinded vote to open complaint. Send Advisory Letter*
* Docket Number CHR-2023-0011 – *Dismissed without Prejudice*

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary M. Connors, D.C., Secretary

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**Documents used by the Board during open session:**

* *Posted agenda 11/07/2024*
* *Draft public meeting minutes of 10/03//2024*
* *Reactivation Application CHIRA100027 Ryan Means, D.C.*
* *Monitoring Report for Swiatoslaw A. Paduchak, D.C.*
* *Monitoring Report and Corrective Action Report for Holly Heyert D.C.*
* *2025 Board meeting dates*