

**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. Jolly seconded 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 comply with *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,

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

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*