**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Bureau of Health Professions Licensure**

**Board of Registration of Chiropractors**

**250 Washington Street**

**Boston, MA 02108**

**Public Meeting Minutes**

**March 2, 2023**

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.

Ms. Guglietta reminded everyone that today’s meeting will be recorded and to mute themselves if necessary to avoid background noise.

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Sunit Jolly, Chair

Dr. Joseph Grosso, Vice Chair

Dr. Jaclyn Debs, Secretary

Ms. Barbara Bush, Public Member

Dr. Abbey Denaro, Member

Dr. Mary Connors, Member

Dr. Kathleen O’Malley, Member

**STAFF** **PRESENT (at various times)**

Lisa Guglietta, Board Executive Director

Eboni Lewis, Board Associate Executive Director

Sheila York, Esq., Board Counsel

Ellen D’Agostino, Investigator

Lauren McShane, Investigative Supervisor

**ATTENDANCE:**

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

A motion was made by Dr. Grosso to approve the agenda, seconded by Dr. O’Malley and VOTED (roll call); **to approve the March 2, 2023 agenda.**

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

*opposed: none*

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST and OPEN MEETING 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 Atty. York’s attention before the meeting if possible.

**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

The Board discussed the draft public meeting minutes of 2/02/23.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Dr. O’Malley, seconded by Dr. Grosso and VOTED (roll call);

**to approve the public meeting minutes of February 2, 2023 as drafted.**

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

*opposed: none*

**CORRESPONDENCE**

An email from the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) dated 2/21/23regarding accreditation actions announcement and public disclosure notice was read by board members and filed.

**COMPLIANCE MONITORING**

Holley Heyert D.C. CHI2297 Corrective Action Report was discussed.

A motion was made by Dr. Grosso, seconded by Dr. Debs and VOTED (roll call);

**To accept the Corrective Action Report of Dr. Heyert.**

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

*opposed: none*

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

George Marceau, D.C. asked about whether older compliance actions and past discipline on a license could be removed from the license verification web site. Eboni Lewis, Associate Executive Director, stated that there are plans to add discipline and compliance documents to the website in the future so the public can see information and dates of past discipline by the Board. Dr. Marceau also asked whether past compliance actions against a license could be cleared after seven (7) years. Attorney York stated there is no way to expunge this information from a professional license because it is public record.

**CLOSED SESSION**

At 10:35 a.m. a motion was made by Dr. O’Malley **to end the public session and go into Closed Session per G.L. c. 112, § 65C for the purpose of reviewing cases in investigative conference**, seconded by Dr. Grosso and VOTED (roll call). The motion passed as follows:

*In favor: Jolly, O’Malley, Debs, Bush, Grosso, Denaro, Connors*

*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]**

* *INV6533* Dismissed with Advisory
* *INV6549*  Sent to Prosecutions
* *FINV6506* Dismissed without prejudice

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at the conclusion of Closed Session at 11:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jaclyn Debs, D.C., Secretary

Board of Registration of Chiropractors

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

* *Posted agenda 03/02/2023*
* *Draft public meeting minutes of 2/02/23*
* *Email from the Council on Chiropractic Education regarding accreditation actions announcement and public disclosure notice*
* *Corrective Action Report H. Heyert, D.C.*