

**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 2/21/23 regarding 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,

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.*