

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

Public Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2025

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.

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 10:04 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Joseph Grosso, Chair
Dr. Jacyn Debs, Vice Chair
Dr. Mary Connors, Secretary
Dr. Kathleen O'Malley
Dr. Janine Pulley (starting at 10:29 a.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT

none

STAFF PRESENT

Lisa Guglietta, Board Executive Director
Katie Goldrick, Board Associate Executive Director
Sheila York, Esq., Board Counsel
Lauren McShane, Investigations Supervisor

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, Connors, O'Malley, Debs*

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Dr. Grosso asked for a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Thereafter a motion was made by Dr. Connors, seconded by Dr. O'Malley and VOTED (roll call); **to approve the August 7, 2025 agenda as drafted.**

in-favor: Grosso, O'Malley, Debs, Connors

opposed: none

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Dr. Grosso asked for a motion to approve the draft June 5, 2025 meeting minutes. Thereafter a motion was made by Dr. Debs, seconded by Dr. O'Malley and VOTED (roll call); **to approve the public meeting minutes of June 5, 2025 as drafted.**

in-favor: Connors, Grosso, O'Malley, Debs

opposed: none

REQUEST FOR WAIVER re: EXPERIENCE OF CHIROPRACTOR OF RECORD

Dr. Benjamin Murphy (CHI5162) submitted chiropractor facility application CHFNE100218. Dr. Murphy was the proposed Chiropractor of Record for the facility application and requested a waiver of the regulatory requirement that the proposed chiropractor of record have four years of experience as a licensed chiropractor. Dr. Murphy's wife, Dr. Kathryn Murphy, is also a chiropractor and would work at the facility. The applicant and his wife attended the meeting to answer questions from board members. The board discussed the request and determined that Dr. Benjamin Murphy had one and one-half years of experience as a licensed chiropractor. Thereafter, a motion was made by Dr. O'Malley, seconded by Dr. Debs and VOTED (roll call); **to deny the request for a waiver of the experience requirement for the proposed chiropractor of record.**

in-favor: Grosso, Debs, O'Malley, Connors

opposed: none

Dr. Pulley joined the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

REACTIVATION APPLICATION CHIRA100013

Dr. Elizabeth Pilicy's license CHI3209 expired on March 31, 2021. The board discussed the reactivation application and noted that the required 48 continuing education units were completed. Thereafter, a motion was made by Dr. Debs, seconded by Dr. O'Malley and VOTED (roll call); **to approve the reactivation application.**

in-favor: Grosso, Debs, O'Malley, Connors

opposed: none

abstain: Pulley

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:31 a.m. a motion was made by Dr. O'Malley, 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, O'Malley, Debs, Pulley

opposed: none

Respectfully submitted,

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

Documents used by the Board during open session:

- *Posted agenda 8/7/2025*

- *Draft public meeting minutes of 6/5/2025*
- *Facility application CHFNE100218 – The Sanctuary Chiropractic Club*
- *Request for Waiver re: Experience of Chiropractor of Record – Benjamin Murphy CHI5162 – Proposed Chiropractor of Record for CHFNE100218*
- *Reactivation Application CHIRA100013 – Elizabeth Pilicy CHI3209*