

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Occupational Licensure
Board of Registration of Chiropractors
1000 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02118

Public Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2022

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.

Dr. Jolly noted a quorum of members present via video or phone and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Sunit Jolly, President
Dr. Joseph Grosso, Vice Chair
Dr. Jaclyn Debs, Secretary
Ms. Barbara Bush, Public Member
Dr. Kathleen O'Malley, Member
Dr. Abbey Denaro, 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, DOL Office of Investigations
Julie Brady, DOL Office of Prosecutions
Mary Pixley, DOL Office of Prosecutions

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, Debs, Bush, Grosso, O'Malley, Denaro.*

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.

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

The Board discussed the draft public meeting minutes of 08/04/22.

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

to approve the public meeting minutes of August 4, 2022.

in-favor: Jolly, Debs, Bush, Grosso, O'Malley, Denaro

opposed: none

EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES

The Board discussed the draft executive session meeting minutes of 08/04/22.

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

to approve the executive session minutes of August 4, 2022.

in-favor: Jolly, Debs, Bush, Grosso, O'Malley, Denaro

opposed: none

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Ms. Guglietta stated that the Massachusetts Chiropractor Board will fall under the Department of Public Health (DPH) starting September 26, 2022. The October meeting was moved from October 6th to October 13th at 10:00AM and will be a remote meeting.

Attorney York stated that she will not be transferring to the Department of Public Health. This will be her last meeting with the Chiropractor Board.

DISCUSSION

CE Credit Approval Request

Dr. Mark Milligan sent a request for CE approval of "Integrated Clinical Dry Needling Total Body – 3 Day Course 1" and "Integrated Clinical Dry Needling Total Body – 3 Day Course 2" sponsored by Revolution Human Physical Therapy and Education. The Board had approved the "3 Day Course 1" at the August meeting and had no issues with the content of the "3 Day Course 2".

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

To accept the 3 Day Course 2 for continuing education.

in-favor: Jolly, Debs, Bush, Grosso, O'Malley, Denaro

opposed: none

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Denaro mentioned that she received an anonymous letter of complaint. Other board members received the same letter. Attorney York directed Ms. Guglietta to add the complaint letter to the agenda for closed session.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tracey Lane from the Massachusetts Chiropractic Society (MCS) called into the board meeting but had no public comment.

CLOSED SESSION

At 10:16 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, Debs, Bush, Grosso, O'Malley, Denaro

Opposed: none

The Chair announced that public session would not resume after the closed sessions.

NEW AND OPEN CASES

The Board took the following actions during closed session:

Investigative Case Conference: [Closed Session: G.L. c. 112, § 65C]

- 2019-001293 through 001298-IT-ENF Dismissed with advisory letter
- 2021-00003 through 00005-IT-ENF Dismissed
- 2021-000467-IT-ENF Dismissed
- 2021-000938-IT-ENF Discussed settlement terms with prosecutor.
- 20140908CH007-IT-ENF Discussed settlement terms with prosecutor.
- AIB Fraud Investigation Closed 11 remaining matters
- Anonymous Letter Received and read. Staff directed to file.
- 2022-000324-IT-ENF Dismissed
- 2022-000355-IT-ENF Dismissed
- 2022-000356-IT-ENF Dismissed
- 2022-000134-IT-ENF Gave direction to staff
- 2022-000296-IT-ENF Gave direction to staff

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at the conclusion of closed session at 1:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaclyn Debs, D.C., Secretary
Board of Registration of Chiropractors

Documents used by the Board during open session:

- *Posted agenda 9/1/22*
- *Draft public meeting minutes of 8/4/22*
- *Draft executive session minutes of 8/4/22 (confidential until purpose for session expires)*
- *Mark Milligan, PT, DPT - CEU Approval Request for "Integrated Clinical Dry Needling Total Body – 3 Day Course 1 and Course 2" applications and syllabi*