

Board of Registration in Podiatry
Meeting held by video conference and phone
DATE: June 9, 2026
General Session Minutes

**A general session meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Podiatry
("the Board") was held via WebEx.**

Board Members Present by Phone/Video:

Raymond Murano, DPM Chair
LeRoy Kelley, DPM Secretary
Justin Holtzman, MD
Harry Schneider, DPM

Admin. Staff Present by Phone/Video:

Samuel Leadholm, Board Counsel
Thomas F. Burke, Executive Director
Lauren Nelson, Deputy Director
Jonathan Dillon, Director of Policy
Gillian Coffey, Health Communications Mgr.
Margaret McKenna, Program Coordinator

Board Members Not Present by Phone/Video:

None

Administrative Tasks:

- Roll Call for attendance:

Dr. Murano, the Board Chair, observing a quorum of board members, conducted a roll call of board members present via computer video and opened the meeting at 10:05 AM: Dr. Kelley, Dr. Murano, Dr. Schneider and Dr. Holtzman – all present by video.

Board Business:

- Review June 9, 2026 general session agenda:
Dr. Kelley moved to accept the general session agenda. Dr. Holtzman seconded. The motion passed by roll call vote: Dr. Murano – “Yes”; Dr. Kelley – “Yes”; Dr. Holtzman – “Yes”; Dr. Schneider – “Yes”.
- Review May 12, 2026 general session minutes:
Dr. Kelley moved to accept the general session minutes. Dr. Holtzman seconded. The motion passed by roll call vote: Dr. Murano – “Yes”; Dr. Kelley – “Yes”; Dr. Holtzman – “Yes”; Dr. Schneider – “Yes”.
- Board chair report
 - Continuing Medical Education requirement

The Board discussed whether to conduct a continuing medical education audit of licensees. The Board instructed staff to review and report back at a subsequent meeting.

- Executive director report
 - Update on limited licensure applications

The executive director reported that all 2026 podiatric resident applications have been received and reviewed. Board staff will work the vendor to resolve application deficiencies.

Discussion:

- DPH 140 CMR 2.00 on requirements applicable to all health care providers licensed by boards within the Department of Public Health – VOTE

Director of Policy Jonathan Dillon addressed the requirements in 140 CMR 2.00 that prohibit Massachusetts licensed health care providers from reporting medical debt to consumer reporting agencies and require health care providers in the Commonwealth to include a provision in contracts with debt collectors that prohibits debt collectors from reporting debt to consumer reporting agencies. Mr. Dillon requested board approval of the regulation to progress to public comment period.

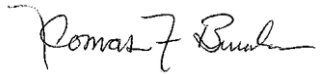
Following discussion, Dr. Murano moved to approve DPH 140 CMR 2.00 to progress to public comment period. Dr. Schneider seconded. Roll call vote: Dr. Murano – “Yes”; Dr. Kelley – “No”; Dr. Holtzman – Yes”; Dr. Schneider – “Yes”.

Adjourn:

At 10:45 a.m. Dr. Murano moved to leave the general session meeting and enter closed session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112 §65C for investigative conference and, following closed session, not return to general session and adjourn the meeting. Dr. Holtzman seconded. The motion passed by roll call vote: Dr. Murano – “Yes”; Dr. Kelley – “Yes”; Dr. Holtzman – “Yes”; Dr. Schneider – “Yes”.

Dr. Kelley recused from participation in closed session for investigative conference.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas F. Burke, Executive Director

Documents used in the general session meeting:

- June 9, 2026 general session agenda
- May 12, 2026 general session minutes
- DPH 140 CMR 2.00 – draft regulation (pre-comment)
- PowerPoint presentation of 140 CMR 2.00
- DPH Medical Debt Regulations – board cover memo (pre-comment)